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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 5-11, 1899.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Henry C. Febrey, George Hasel, Charles A. Brown, Boyd V. Switzer, Harry Q. Burr. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Harry W. Burruss, Seymour Grady, Earnest L. Woolf, Howard A. Murrill, Daniel W. Griffin. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Alfred L. Harnsberger, Wallace O. Tolbert, Frank A. Tyler, George W. Bogle, William H. Best, Henry Lawson, Harry M. Canter, Robert L. Eutsler, Peter W. Jeffries, James M. Yorke. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Charles M. Hawkins, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; Charles M. Greene, from the Alabama Conference; John R. Tillery, from the North Carolina Conference; P. L. Groome, from the Western North Carolina Conference; J. M. Bain, from the Los Angeles Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Josiah J. Ringer, M. Preston Weikle, Evan A. Edwards, William E. Henry, David H. Kern, John R. Jacobs. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Frank A. Tyler, George W. Bogle. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Frank A. Tyler, George W. Bogle. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Henry C. Febrey, Edwin E. Overholt, Harvey Q. Burr. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Henry C. Febrey, Edwin E. Overholt, Harvey Q. Burr. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James M. Anderson, Frederick A. Gains, John H. Dills, William D. Keene, John B. Henry, Charles D. Bulla, Homer H. Sherman. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James M. Anderson, Frederick A. Gains, John H. Dills, William

D. Keene, John B. Henry, Charles D. Bulla, Homer H. Sherman. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Evander M. Sweet, Jr. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. Newman Hank, J. J. Engle, Adam Q. Flaherty, Francis H. Shipley, A. A. P. Neel. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Francis M. Mills, Nelson Head, William G. Eggleston, J. Hoffman Waugh, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, James M. Follansbee, E. L. Kreglo, H. A. Gaver, F. A. Mercer, P. S. E. Sixeas, A. Boon, J. S. Porter, William Hedges, L. H. Crenshaw, S. Townsend, C. A. Joyce, J. J. Crickenberger, C. L. Dameron, Wesley Hammond, John T. Maxwell, H. W. Kinzer, Q. A. Wheat, J. S. Hopkins, John O. Tackett, J. H. Woolf, T. W. Brown, John T. Wightman, James S. Gardner. 29.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? George H. Zimmerman, John W. Tongue, Alfred O. Armstrong. 3.

GEORGE H. ZIMMERMAN was born near Dickeyville, Baltimore county, Md., September 20, 1838, and died in Baltimore, Md., November 3, 1898, aged sixty years, one month, and fourteen days. He was the eldest son of Joshua and Elizabeth Zimmerman. His father died about three years ago, and his mother, aged eighty-four years is still living. His father, a man of great integrity, and a Methodist of the old type was a sturdy and substantial farmer, who, amid pleasant home influences and social surroundings, gave careful training to his children in morals and religion. He was also in a condition to give his son George such literary advantages as fitted him for his life work. The subject of this memoir gave his heart to God and united with the Church early in life. The soundness of his conversion was seen in his uni-

form uprightness of life and in the manly Christian character which he developed. His call to the ministry was as conscious and clear as his conversion. But to him a call to preach meant a call to get ready, so that, as a preparation to his high and holy calling he entered Washington College, at Chestertown, Md., where he passed two years, and then entered Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., where he graduated as a bachelor of arts in 1859; and three years later he graduated from the same college as a master of arts. These were the best schools that the Methodist Church then offered a young preacher. He was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference, at the session held in Winchester, Va., March, 1860, and was appointed as junior preacher to Fairfax Circuit; the Rev. W. G. Coe was the senior pastor. The following year he was appointed to Charles Circuit with the Rev. C. Parkinson. During this year the civil war broke out. His sympathy with the South led him to enter as a private soldier a battery of General Stewart's Horse Artillery. He was afterwards appointed a chaplain in the Twelfth Virginia Cavalry, and at the close of the war was a staff officer in the Army of Northern Virginia. The unsettled condition which the war brought about interfered with his graduation in the Conference to ministerial orders. It was not until 1866 that he was elected both to deacon's and elder's orders, at the Conference in Alexandria, Va., and was ordained by Bishop Early. From the Conference at Alexandria he was sent to Lewisburg, W. Va., but during the year he was transferred to Winans, afterwards St. Paul's Church, Baltimore. During this year, October 3, 1866, he was united in marriage to Miss Henrietta Rowe, of Charles county, Md. His wife died September 7, 1888. His subsequent appointments were Harford, 1867; Baltimore Circuit, 1868-69; Piedmont, 1870-71; East Baltimore Station, 1872-73; Cumberland City, 1874-75; Moorefield, 1876-78; Easton, 1879-81. In 1882 he was sent as presiding elder to Roanoke District. He remained here four years. He served Woodstock, 1886-87; West River, 1888-91; Hyattsville, 1892-93; Moorefield District, 1894-98. In March, 1898, he was sent as presiding elder to the Baltimore District, and in connection with this, and, by appointment of the bishop, he became editor of the *Baltimore Christian Advocate*. This was his last appointment. In all these relations—as son, husband, father, preacher, pastor, presiding elder, and editor of the Conference paper—he was faithful. His character cannot be epitomized and expressed in a single word more suitable than the word *fidelity*. The highest eulogy that our Lord is represented as bestowing upon his servants at the last day is "good and faithful servants." Judged by God's standard, brother Zimmerman

was a good and faithful man. His personal piety was bright and joyful. There was nothing morose or somber about it. He believed in God his Father with the simplicity of a child. He trusted in the infinite merit of Christ with an abiding confidence, and in the Holy Ghost as his Sanctifier, Comforter, and Teacher. It is doubtful if any one ever heard him utter a discouraging or disheartening word. He did not make a loud profession, nor boast great attainments in personal piety, but he let his life show what manner of man he was. He was an unselfish man. We do not claim that he was without faults. He never so estimated himself, but we do say that a more unselfish preacher cannot be found among us. In all his bearings toward his brethren he exemplified the teaching of Paul, and in "honor preferred" others. He was competent to fill any place that the Church might have given him, and usually left the church he served in an improved condition, yet if he was sent to fill less conspicuous places than those of his brethren he did not complain; he had no feeling of jealousy, and did his work with a cheerful heart. He loved the Methodist Church; he loved its institutions, doctrines, usages, and people. He loved his brethren in the ministry especially, and they loved him. His fraternal and social attachments were not variable; they did not change with the years. With a genial smile, a pleasant word of greeting, and a warm grasp of the hand, he would meet you time after time; and you felt that these were the sincere expressions of a noble heart that beat warm in his breast. He loved to preach. It was a supreme joy to him to declare the "whole counsel of God." His sense of responsibility was so great, his love for souls so manifest, and his desire to see Zion prosper so strong, that he could not consent to preach a diluted or impaired gospel. He had nothing to do with fads and fancies. He repudiated sensationalism and all attempts to gratify a distempered imagination, please the fancy, and feed a depraved appetite. He was a sound, sensible, strong, scriptural preacher of the gospel. He loved the great themes of the gospel, and if in their presentation he was ever thought to be uninteresting, because he was metaphysical, yet he would, after laying his plan and stating his leading thoughts, gather up his mental resources, and in a strong, vigorous application impress the theme upon his hearers with telling effect. While he was brave, he was yet modest; and on this account he did not always show to advantage, but at other times he would surprise his closest friends. This was especially seen in his editorial work. No one doubted his intellectual capacity nor mental equipment for this or any other work the Church gave him, but in this he went beyond expectation, and gave great

delight to his friends. His love for work amounted almost to a passion. During his sickness his mind dwelt much upon this. He seemed to desire to live for the work that he might do. Even up to a few days before he died he directed the affairs of his district and arranged for his quarterly meetings. He was taken ill about the first of September with what he thought was rheumatism, but what his physician soon saw was the clotting of blood in the arteries of the limbs, due to valvular affection of the heart. Further on in his sickness pneumonia developed, and this was the immediate cause of his death. Just before he died, being unable to speak, but having full possession of his faculties, he put his arms around the neck of his children, drew them to him, and kissed them. He looked up and waved his hand, as if he was saluting some one invisible to all but himself. Whom did he see in that vision? In a few minutes he was not, for God had taken him. After funeral services, conducted by the Revs. I. W. Canter and J. S. Hutchinson, his body was laid to rest in Loraine Cemetery, there to await the resurrection of the just.

JOHN W. TONGUE was born at Warrenton, Va., on the 12th of February, 1821, and died on the 31st of December, 1898; so that he was within a month or two of seventy-eight at the time of his departure. His parents died when he was quite a child. He found a guardian and friend in Mrs. Sarah Francis, who for some years sustained to him the relation of a foster-mother. She sent him to a country boarding school in Stafford county, Va., owned and conducted by Mr. Charles Tackett. In his eighteenth year he became a student at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and was converted to God at a revival held in the Methodist church of that town, under the charge of the Rev. T. C. Thornton, on the 22d of January, 1840, and promptly connected himself with that Church as a probationer. He was licensed to exhort by the Quarterly Conference of Carlisle Station, Baltimore Conference, and was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Raymond Station, Mississippi Conference, the Rev. John Lane, presiding elder. In the fall of 1843 he succeeded the Rev. Thomas Bowman (now senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church) on Berwick Circuit, Baltimore Conference. He was recommended from this circuit for admission into the Annual Conference, and was received on trial into said Conference, March, 1844, at Charlestown, W. Va., and sent to Sunbury Circuit, Northumberland District. In 1845 he was sent to Jersey Shore Circuit, same district. March 15, 1846, he was ordained deacon at Eutaw Street Church, Baltimore, by Bishop Hedding, and assigned to Milton Circuit. He

was appointed to Bloomingdale Circuit as preacher in charge in 1847-48. On the 12th of March, 1848, he was ordained elder at the Conference held at Light Street Church, Baltimore, by Bishop Waugh. During his charge of Bloomingdale Circuit his labors were blessed in the conversion of many precious souls, three hundred of whom were added to the Church. His next appointment was as junior preacher to Fayette Street Station, Baltimore City, the Rev. Samuel Bryson being the preacher in charge. In 1852 he was appointed to Shepherdstown; in 1853, to Salem, Lewisburg District. In 1854-57 he was assigned to McVeytown and Williamsburg, Pa., and to Fairfax, Springfield, and Berkeley circuits, Va. The war broke out, and he remained on the Berkeley Circuit for five years from the date of his appointment. He was returned to Springfield from the Conference held in Alexandria, Va.; was then sent to Jefferson Circuit, where he remained three years; then to Woodstock, where in 1870 his health failed. At the Conference in March, 1871, he was granted a superannuated relation, and continued in this relation till the time of his death. He settled in Charlestown, W. Va., and made that his home till within a few weeks of his departure for his home in heaven. In the spring of 1846 he was married to Miss Sophia G. Brice, daughter of John and Sarah Brice, of Baltimore City. For over forty-five years she was a faithful and loving wife, and a devoted helpmeet to him both in his active ministry and in the period of his disablement and infirmity. She preceded him about eight years to that higher realm of being, where doubtless he has already rejoined her. Brother Tongue was a man of great earnestness, consecration, and zeal, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost; an effective speaker and a ready writer. During the period of his retirement he rendered what service he could to the Church. Till quite recently his sprightly communications to our Conference paper were read with great interest by the readers of that journal. He seemed of late almost to have renewed his youth, preaching occasionally with great fervor and acceptability. But it was the flaring up of the flame before its final extinguishment. A few weeks ago he came to Washington City on a visit to Mrs. George G. Ott, a lady whom he partially reared, and who greatly reveres his memory. Here he was taken seriously ill, and after a season of severe and unintermitted suffering, which he bore with uncomplaining patience, he fell sweetly asleep in Jesus at 9 o'clock on the morning of the closing day of last year.

ALFRED O. ARMSTRONG, son of Josiah and Matherial Armstrong, was born near Doe Hill, Highland county, Virginia, March 5, 1854, and died in Rockville, Montgomery

county, Maryland, January 29, 1899. Early in life, deeply convicted of sin, he sought and found salvation through faith in Christ; and from that time on through all the years until the day of his death he enjoyed the consciousness of God's presence and peace. Immediately after his conversion he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Doe Hill, and evinced the genuineness of his professed change by at once engaging in active and efficient service in his Master's cause. In 1875 he was licensed to preach, and in October of that year he preached his first sermon in Bethlehem Church, Monterey Circuit, from Romans i. 18: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." That text was the keynote to his entire ministry, and fidelity to the gospel of Christ the leading trait of his after life. During the remainder of 1875, and until the ensuing meeting of the Annual Conference in March, 1876, he traveled under the presiding elder, the Rev. John L. Gilbert, on Monterey Circuit, preaching on Sunday and teaching school during the week. The following year (1876), at its session held at Winchester, Va., he was received on trial by the Baltimore Conference, and was assigned as junior preacher to Monterey Circuit, the Rev. A. Q. Flaherty being preacher in charge. Their united ministry resulted in a great and widespread revival, sweeping over the entire circuit. Many souls were converted and the Church was greatly edified. In 1877 brother Armstrong was returned to Monterey Circuit. March, 1878, at its session held in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, Md., he was received into full connection by the Baltimore Conference, and was ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire, and was that year sent to Hillsdale Circuit. In 1879-80 he traveled Greenbank Circuit. At the session of the Baltimore Conference held at Front Royal, Va., March, 1880, he was ordained elder by Bishop Keener. In 1881 he was sent to Union Circuit, West Virginia. In 1882-83 he traveled Covington Circuit. In 1884 he was transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference, and was appointed to Waverly Station; but before beginning his work there he was transferred back to the Baltimore Conference, and was assigned to Levelton Circuit. In 1885-87 he traveled Blacksburg Circuit. In 1888 he was on Stafford Circuit. He traveled Bridgewater Circuit from 1889 to 1892—four years. In 1893 he was sent to Berryville Circuit, remaining there four years. In 1897 he was sent to Rockville Circuit, where he remained until God called him home. In September, 1878, brother Armstrong was united in marriage to Miss Ella L. Stalnakker, of Lewisburg, W. Va. His wedded life was singularly happy. His was a model home, where all domestic and Christian

duties found ample unfoldment. There love reigned supreme; and the memory of his saintly life constitutes a precious heritage to the wife and daughter who survive him. Brother Armstrong was not an ordinary man. In early life, possessed of but few material or intellectual advantages, undaunted by the difficulties which surrounded him, he fixed for himself a high standard and aimed at the attainment of lofty things; and that indomitable will, untiring zeal, and persistent application, which were so characteristic of his life, led to no small measure of success, for he attained to a range of knowledge and a degree of culture that were not inconspicuous. He worked nearly all his days under great disadvantages, for he ever bore with him a diseased and hindering body. Very much of physical suffering was crowded into his life, yet fidelity to all his obligations marked his ministry. Always cheerful, free from artifice, modest, unassuming, and attractive; largely possessed of that uncommon gift, common sense; ever preserving that dignity that ought to characterize the minister of Christ, yet ever manifesting that joyousness which ought to mark religious character, he impressed all with whom he came in contact as being a Christian gentleman; and there is no higher thing on earth than that. This sketch would not be complete nor do our brother justice did we not refer to his character as a preacher. In the pulpit he was a man of more than ordinary ability. He never dealt in metaphysical abstractions; speculation had no place in his preaching; sensationalism was repugnant to his nature; the great fundamental truths of the Bible were ever the subjects of his pulpit commentary, and he presented them logically, with incisiveness and power—yea, even the power of the Holy Ghost. He never dared enter the pulpit without the most diligent preparation and earnest prayer. Brother Armstrong preached his last sermon on Christmas day. Those who heard it speak of it as a sermon of remarkable beauty, pathos, and power. For weeks he had been in feeble health, and though his friends realized it not, "his sickness was unto death." He went from that Christmas service home to die. For days his life hung in the balance. Medical skill exhausted itself and was baffled. The work committed to him was done, and God was about to take his servant home. Brother Armstrong himself realized that the time of his departure was at hand, and without a cloud dimming his sight or a fear filling his heart, bound to this world only by the ties of wife and child for whose welfare he was extremely solicitous, he spoke with confidence of his victory over death, and calmly made all preparations for his burial. Just before his death he wrote the following lines and pinned them in his diary:

In peace let me resign my breath,
And thy salvation see;
My sins deserve eternal death,
But Jesus died for me.

On Sunday, January 29, the end came. He had often expressed a desire to die on Sunday, and God granted his desire. Without a struggle, sustained by the grace of God, he passed through the valley of death into the kingdom of light and life. After appropriate service held in Rockville Church, his body was laid to rest in Rock Creek Cemetery, Rockville, to await the coming of his Lord.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Baltimore District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Baltimore: Central and Caernarvon	311	.....
St. Paul's and Wilkins Avenue	533	.....
Emmanuel	319	.....
Frederick Avenue	65	.....
Arlington and Sudbrook	245	.....
Reisterstown	154	1
Freedom	387	.....
Linganore	386	.....
Frederick City	109	.....
Brunswick	133	.....
Rockville	434	.....
Gaithersburg	302	.....
Montgomery	401	.....
Beltsville	167	.....
Hyattsville	172	.....
Emory	68	.....
Wesley Grove	327	.....
Laurel	305	.....
Patuxent	237	.....
Forest Grove	129	.....
	5,184	1

East Baltimore District.

Baltimore: Trinity	493	3
Calvary	277	1
North Baltimore	84	.....
Taylor's	159	1
West Harford	113	1
East Harford	138	1
Kent	118	.....
Queen Anne's	314	.....
Church Hill	175	.....
Hillsboro	131	.....
Easton and Caroline	301	1
Trappe	152	1
Royal Oak	221	2
Severn	157	.....
Chesapeake	195	1
West River	158	.....
Calvert	450	1
Prince George	250	.....
Charles	174	.....
St. Mary's	99	1
	4,159	14

Washington District.

Washington: Mt. Vernon Place and West Washington	876	5
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Washington District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Washington: Epworth and Mission	281
Marvin	199	1
Alexandria and Mission	760	.....
Fredericksburg	383	.....
Falls Church	280	1
Leesburg	278	.....
Loudoun	570	1
Hamilton	390	.....
Hillsborough	484	.....
Middleburg	227	.....
Sterling	558	1
Fairfax	332	1
Marshall	575	.....
Warrenton	145	1
Ocoquan	414	2
Sudley and Manassas	493	1
Fauquier	384	1
Stafford	428	.....
Morrisville	363	1
	8,420	16

Winchester District.

Winchester	604	.....
Frederick	215	.....
Stephens City	420	.....
Middletown	443	1
Strasburg	323	.....
Woodstock	285	1
Edenburg	314	.....
Front Royal and Riverton	343	1
Warren	393	.....
Linden	283	.....
Page	359	1
White Post	200	.....
Berryville	311	.....
Bruce town	392	1
Darksville	434	.....
Martinsburg	386	2
Berkeley	200	.....
Charlestown	414	1
Jefferson	345	.....
Shepherdstown	480	.....
	7,144	8

Rockingham District.

Stannton	652	1
East End and Plunkettsville	62	.....
Harrisonburg	411	.....
Bridgewater	618	.....
Mt. Crawford	34	.....
Parnassus	272	.....
West Augusta	176	.....
Augusta	565	3
Waynesboro	213	.....
New Hope	172	.....
Rockingham	277	.....
East Rockingham	315	.....
Elkton	267	1
Port Republic	284	1
Shenandoah	306	.....
Luray	238	.....
New Market and Mt. Jackson	369	.....
Marksville	225	2
Fairfield	267	1
Rockbridge Baths and Bell's Valley	304	.....
	6,337	9

Roanoke District.

Salem	432	.....
Roanoke: Greene Memorial	729	1
Trinity	230	1
St. James	401	1
Grace	303	.....
Vinton	615	2
Bethany and Belmont	447	1
Buchanan	422	.....
Fincastle	365	2
Glen Wilton and Eagle Rock	413	2

Roanoke District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Buena Vista and Rockbridge	564	.....
Lexington.....	295	1
Colliertown.....	186	.....
Elliston.....	394	.....
Christiansburg.....	284	.....
Blacksburg.....	338	1
Newport.....	508	.....
New Castle.....	384	1
Catawba.....	263	1
	7,626	14

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg.....	316	1
Frankford.....	481	2
Blue Sulphur.....	225	.....
Green Sulphur.....	175	.....
Hinton.....	275	.....
Talcott.....	287	1
Alderson.....	186	3
Greenville and Peterstown	576	.....
Union.....	291	.....
Ronceverte and White Sulphur.....	446	.....
Alvon.....	154	.....
Alleghany.....	482	.....
Covington.....	271	.....
Clifton Forge.....	249	1
Millboro.....	126	.....
Levelton.....	366	.....
Huntersville.....	206	.....
Green Bank.....	377	.....
Gillet's.....	192	.....
Hot Springs.....	104	2
	5,755	10

Moorefield District.

Moorefield.....	306	.....
Petersburg.....	184	1
Franklin.....	344	.....
Crab Bottom.....	323	.....
Keyser and Cumberland.....	324	.....
Elk Garden.....	180	.....
Piedmont.....	232	.....
Frostburg.....	175	.....
Flintstone.....	178	.....
Romney.....	566	4
Springfield.....	379	.....
Slanesville.....	326	2
Hardy.....	519	2
Morgan.....	334	1
Gainsboro.....	345	.....
Wardensville.....	341	1
Capon Bridge.....	458	1
Listonburg.....	219	1
Monterey.....	334	.....
McDowell.....	425	.....
	6,492	13

Recapitulation.

Baltimore District.....	5,184	1
East Baltimore District.....	4,159	14
Washington District.....	8,420	16
Winchester District.....	7,144	8
Rockingham District.....	6,337	9
Roanoke District.....	7,626	14
Lewisburg District.....	5,755	10
Moorefield District.....	6,492	13
Total this year.....	51,117	85
Total last year.....	51,377	94
Decrease.....	260	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,399.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 897.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 186.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 8,303.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 597.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,840.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 41,644.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,175.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$11,175. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,331.18; Domestic Missions, \$6,633.10. Total, \$16,964.28.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,466.43.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$377.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,675; preachers in charge, \$119,011.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,974.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 643; number of houses of worship, 545.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,192,261; indebtedness, \$48,374.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Number of pastoral charges, 160; number of parsonages, 140.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$213,325; indebtedness, \$15,663.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 8; number of district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$21,500; indebtedness, \$40.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$35.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$427,730; losses sustained, \$5; premiums paid, \$1,715; collection on losses, \$5.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 123; value of property, \$115,000; endowment, \$160,000. Randolph-Macon Woman's College: Officers

and teachers, 22; pupils, 225; value of property, \$106,000; endowment, \$102,000. Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 82; value, \$100,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Washington, D. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

John A. Anderson, P. E.

Baltimore: Central and Caernarvon, H. M. Canter, W. H. Best; J. N. Hank, Sup.
St. Paul's, Charles D. Bulla.
Wilkins Avenue, William Stevens.
Emmanuel, John O. Knott.
Frederick Avenue, L. W. Haslup.
Arlington and Sudbrook, J. S. Hutchinson, F. A. Tyler.
Reisterstown, W. M. Waters; F. H. Shipley, Sup.
Freedom, J. M. Hawley.
Howard, T. J. Lambert.
Linganore, A. Weller; one to be supplied.
Frederick City, J. H. Wilhite.
Brunswick, S. M. Bowman.
Rockville, G. D. White, E. A. Edwards.
Gaithersburg, W. A. McDonald.
Montgomery, W. H. Sanders, H. C. Febrey.
Beltsville, H. T. Wirgman.
Hyattsville, W. E. Woolf; one to be supplied.
Emory, F. T. Griffith.
Wesley Grove, J. H. Dulaney.
Laurel, S. V. Hildebrand.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Isaac W. Canter, P. E.

Baltimore: Trinity, C. M. Hawkins.
Calvary, D. H. Kern.
North Baltimore, H. W. Burruss, P. L. Groome.
Taylor's, J. L. Shipley, W. E. Henry.
West Harford, L. Hammond.
East Harford, J. F. Baggs.
Kent, J. E. Wilson.
Queen Anne, C. L. Kennard.
Church Hill, J. W. Mitchell.
Hillsboro, C. W. Moore.
Easton and Caroline, C. D. Harris; one to be supplied.
Treppe, G. R. Mays.
Royal Oak, L. G. Martin.
Tilghman's, J. W. Beall.
Severn, W. E. Miller.
Chesapeake, W. P. C. Coe.
West River, C. W. Mark.
Calvert, W. B. Dorsey; to be supplied by Joseph F. Valliant.
Prince George, A. B. Sites.
Charles, J. B. Henry.
St. Mary, to be supplied.
Patuxent, H. M. Roane.
Forest Grove, F. Furr.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. H. Boyd, P. E.

Washington: Mt. Vernon Place, J. W. Duffey.
Epworth and Mission, H. L. Hammond, J. L. Grant.
Marvin, W. F. Locke.
West Washington and Del Ray, F. L. Day.
Alexandria, E. V. Regester.
Fredericksburg, J. P. Stump.
Falls Church, G. T. Tyler.
Leesburg, J. H. Light.
Loudoun, C. Sydenstricker, R. L. Eutsler.
Middleburg, C. S. Stanton.
Hillsboro, C. H. Buchanan.
Hamilton, W. H. Woolf.
Warrenton, J. H. Wells.
Marshall, E. H. Henry, S. Grady.
Fairfax, C. K. Millican; one to be supplied by B. D. Harrison.
Sterling, S. B. Dolly; one to be supplied by G. W. Gaither.
Occoquan, J. R. Tillery.
Fauquier, J. C. Sedwick.
Sudley, J. W. Bain.
Manassas, D. L. Blakemore.
Stafford, J. K. Gilbert.
Morrisville, W. T. Glover.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

B. W. Bond, P. E.

Winchester, S. K. Cox.
Frederick, L. Fox.
Stephen City, J. C. Thrasher.
Middletown, A. M. Cackley.
Strasburg, L. R. Markwood.
Woodstock and Fort Mission, J. C. Jones; one to be supplied by J. Reeves.
Edenburgh, H. M. Reed.
Front Royal and Riverton, J. S. Engle.
Warren, T. J. Miller.
London, I. G. Michael.
Page, W. J. Hubbard.
White Post, F. A. Gains.
Berryville, R. R. S. Hough; J. J. Engle, Sup.
Brucetown, O. C. Beall; one to be supplied by C. M. Hesser.
Martinsburg, S. G. Ferguson.
Berkeley, C. L. Potter.
Charlestown, H. H. Kennedy.
Jefferson, F. A. Strother.
Shepherdstown, J. L. Kibler; A. A. P. Neel, Sup.
Shenandoah Junction, to be supplied by L. S. Rudisill.
President Valley Female College, J. P. Hyde.
President Randolph-Macon College, J. A. Kern.
Students at Vanderbilt University, G. D. Kidner, George Hasel, E. L. Woolf.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

J. E. Armstrong, P. E.

Staunton, F. J. Prettyman.

East End and Marquis Memorial, P. W.

Jeffries.
 Harrisonburg, J. R. Andrew.
 Bridgewater, W. L. Dolly, B. V. Switzer.
 Mt. Crawford, R. L. Fultz.
 Parnassus, J. J. Ringer.
 West Augusta, J. W. Canter.
 Augusta, W. J. Whitesell.
 Waynesboro, H. S. Coe.
 New Hope, A. R. Martin.
 Rockingham, Thomas Cooper.
 East Rockingham, L. R. Jones.
 Elkton, J. C. Hawk.
 Port Republic, J. H. Smith.
 Shenandoah, J. L. Henderson.
 Luray, H. H. Sherman.
 New Market, R. M. Wheeler.
 Mt. Jackson, T. Briley.
 Marksville, B. L. Parrott.
 Fairfield, W. H. Marsh.
 Rockbridge Baths, A. C. McNeer.
 Bell's Valley, A. L. Harnsberger.
 Secretary Church Extension, P. H. Whis-
 ner.
 Princeton Academy (Va.), C. A. Brown,
 Principal.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

D. Bush, P. E.

Salem, W. H. H. Joyce.
 Roanoke: Green Memorial, W. H. D. Har-
 per.
 Trinity, R. Smithson.
 St. James, H. I. Stephens.
 Grace, J. M. Greene.
 Belmont, H. Q. Burr.
 Vinton, T. E. Carson.
 Roanoke Circuit, C. B. Le Few.
 Bethany, W. O. Ross.
 Buchanan, H. L. Myerly.
 Fincastle, J. W. Grubb.
 Glen Wilton, L. Butt.
 Eagle Rock, R. H. Wilson; A. Q. Flaherty,
 Sup.
 Buena Vista, G. T. D. Collins.
 Rockbridge, W. O. Tolbert.
 Lexington, H. P. Hamill.
 Collierstown, A. P. Boude.
 Elliston, W. W. Watts.
 Christiansburg, W. D. Keene.
 Blacksburg, J. H. Davidson.
 Newport, G. O. Homan.
 Newcastle, O. W. Lusby.
 Catawba, L. H. Graybill.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, Collins
 Denny.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

J. D. Martin, P. E.

Lewisburg, W. Melville.
 Frankford, G. W. Richardson, H. Lawson.
 Blue Sulphur, Charles Lynch.
 Green Sulphur, H. D. Bishop.
 Hinton, H. A. Brown.
 Talcott, H. A. Wilson.
 Greenville and Peterstown, W. L. Smith,
 G. H. Echols.
 Alderson, C. B. Sutton.
 Union, O. F. Burgess.
 Ronceverte, H. L. Hout.
 White Sulphur, J. M. Yorke.
 Alvon, J. M. Eavey.
 Alleghany, L. B. Atkins.
 Covington, L. L. Lloyd.
 Clifton Forge, J. R. Vanhorne.
 Millboro and Gillett's, M. P. Weikle.
 Levelton, J. H. Dills.
 Huntsville, J. M. Anderson.
 Green Bank, A. C. Hamill.
 Hot Springs, H. T. Heironimus.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

B. F. Ball, P. E.

Moorefield, D. F. Eutsler.
 Petersburg, H. A. Murrill.
 Franklin, J. H. Schooley.
 Crab Bottom, J. W. McNeil.
 Keyser, J. T. Williams.
 Cumberland, J. H. Kuhlmann.
 Elk Garden, to be supplied by R. K. Nevitt.
 Piedmont, W. H. Ballangee.
 Frostburg, C. H. Cannon.
 Flintstone, D. M. Brown.
 Romney, D. L. Reid, G. W. Bogle.
 Springfield, H. M. Strickler.
 Slanesville, W. A. Sites.
 Hardy, to be supplied.
 Morgan, C. M. Sarver.
 Gainsboro, N. N. Hall.
 Wardensville, D. W. Griffin.
 Capon Bridge, C. E. Simmons.
 Listonburg, J. R. Jacobs.
 Monterey, T. G. Nevitt.
 McDowell, S. A. Parker.

Transferred.—Francis McCullough, to
 the South Georgia Conference; J. H.
 Young, to the St. Louis Conference; C. P.
 Smith, to the Louisiana Conference; H. M.
 Whaling, to the Texas Conference; W. W.
 Newberry, to the Holston Conference; Wil-
 liam G. Hammond, to the Virginia Confer-
 ence, and stationed at Heathville.

BRAZIL MISSION CONFERENCE.

FOURTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT PETROPOLIS, BRAZIL, JULY 27-31, 1899.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; J. M. LANDER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Juvelino de Moraes Camargo, Victorino Gonçalves. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Bento Braga de Araujo. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Frank Wiedreheker, J. Leonel Lopes. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Guilherme J. R. da Costa. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Rio District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rio: American Station.....	44	1
Brazilian Station.....	145	2
Jardin Botânico.....	53	.....
Petropolis.....	81	.....
Barra Mansa and Parahyba do Sul.....	155	.....
Palmeiras and Villa Isabel.....	119	.....
	597	3

São Paulo District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
São Paulo.....	233	.....
Piracicaba and Capivary.....	295	1
Santa Barbara.....	50	.....
Taubaté.....	50	.....
Itapeceira and São Roque.....	75	.....
	703	1

Minas District.

Juiz de Fora.....	295	1
Ubá and Sande.....	52	.....
Rio Novo and Pomba.....	96	.....
São Sebastião.....	305	1
Bello Horizonte and Ouro Preto.....	67	.....
Barbacena.....	5	.....
Entré Rio and Porto Novo.....	77	.....
	897	2

Ribeirão Preto District.

Ribeirão Preto.....	53	2
Serra Azul and Santa Rita.....	121	1
Uberaba.....	54	.....
Franca.....	12	.....
	240	3

Recapitulation.

Rio District.....	597	3
São Paulo District.....	703	1
Minas District.....	897	2
Ribeirão Preto District.....	240	3
Total this year.....	2,437	9
Total last year.....	1,992	10
Increase.....	445	.....
Decrease.....	.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 341.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 492.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 3.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 138.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 29.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 139.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,419.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$120.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$60. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for

Missions? Foreign Missions, \$43.60; Domestic Missions, \$675.52. Total, \$719.12.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$75.26.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$91.57.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$3,573.98.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$24.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 31; number of houses of worship, 12.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$63,850.20; indebtedness, no report.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 22; number of parsonages, 4.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$12,500; indebtedness, no report.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 4; number of district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 5; officers and teachers, 31; pupils, 520; value of property, \$78,650.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? São Paulo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RIO DISTRICT.

James L. Kennedy, P. E.

Rio: Cattete American Congregation, to be supplied.

Catette Circuit, M. Dickie, Frank Wiedreheker.

Jardin Botanico Circuit, M. Dickie, Frank Wiedreheker.

Villa Isabel Mission, to be supplied.

Palmeiras Mission, to be supplied.

Petropolis Circuit, E. A. Tilly, A. Cardoso Fonseca.

Barra Mansa Circuit, Guilherme da Costa.

Parahyba Circuit, to be supplied.
Editor of Sunday-school Periodicals and Agent Publishing House, James L. Kennedy.

Agent American Bible Society, H. C. Tucker.

Editor of Expositor Christao and Book Editor, E. A. Tilly; Assistant Editor, A. C. Fonseca.

SÃO PAULO DISTRICT.

J. W. Wolling, P. E.

São Paulo Circuit, José da Costa Reis.

São Roque and Itapacerica Circuit, J. R. de Carvalho.

Italian Mission, to be supplied by J. Sanguinetti.

Piracicaba Circuit, J. L. Bruce.

Capivary Circuit, to be supplied by Antonio José de Mello.

Santa Barbara Circuit, to be supplied.

Taubaté Circuit, J. R. de Carvalho.

MINAS DISTRICT.

J. W. Tarboux, P. E.

Juiz de Fôra Circuit, José Leonel Lopes.

Rio Novo and Pomba Circuit, Felipe R. de Carvalho.

Uba and Saude Circuit, Victorino Gonçalves
São Sebastião and Cataguazes Circuit, Antonio J. Araujo, Jr.; one to be supplied by Floriano Martins.

Entre Rios and Porto Novo Circuit, J. W. Tarboux.

Barbacena and Palmyra Circuit, W. B. Lee.

Bello Horizonte Circuit, J. E. Tavares.

Granbery College, J. M. Lander, Director; W. B. Lee, Professor.

Methodist Seminary, J. W. Tarboux, J. M. Lander; one to be supplied.

RIBEIRÃO PRETO DISTRICT.

Ed. E. Joiner, P. E.

Ribeirão Preto Circuit, Jovelino de Moraes Camargo.

Serra Azul Mission, to be supplied by Octavio Jansen.

Uberaba Mission, Jorge L. Becker.

Franca and Batataes Circuit, James Hamilton; one to be supplied by T. S. Reis.

Santa Rita Circuit, Bento Braga de Araujo.

Casa Branca Circuit, Ed. E. Joiner.

Transferred.—J. W. Perry, to the Holston Conference.

DENVER CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., AUGUST 10-14, 1899.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; J. H. LEDBETTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? T. L. Rippey. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. S. Moffett, O. M. Rickman, James A. Lewis. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? O. M. Rickman and James A. Lewis, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; T. S. Wheeler, from the Missouri Conference; Franklin Moore, from the Little Rock Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Luther J. Amos. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Luther J. Amos. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. H. Quillian. 1.

THE decease of brother A. H. QUILLIAN calls for more than a passing notice. We have lost the father of our Conference. He was a pioneer preacher of the gospel in Southern Colorado, and one of the leaders in the organization of the Denver Conference, twenty-six years ago. He had already labored three years about Pueblo, Beulah, and Rye, and in 1873 he moved to Huerfano county, where the remaining years of his life and ministry were spent.

The call for special notice is not, however, merely by reason of brother Quillian's history as a member of our Conference. We have never had among us one of whom it could be more truthfully said that he "hath good report of all men, and of the truth itself; yea, and we also bear record; and ye know that our record is true." No husband and father could be more loved and revered in the home than he was; and, as a citizen, he was profoundly respected all through the country in which he was so well known. His counsel and his example were precious and inspiring to his brethren in the ministry. As a Methodist preacher he so lived and labored that the fruits are blessedly visible to-day in several of our charges, and already many of his spiritual children are with him where God himself is with his people and "his servants serve him." Brother Quillian's end was peace. With heaven's light upon his face, he fell asleep in Jesus on March 25, 1899, having almost completed his threescore years and ten.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except J. M. Bray, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the Denver District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Denver District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Denver: St. Paul.....	151	1
Morrison Memorial.....	65	.....
Colorado Springs.....	109	1
Pueblo: Corona.....	107	1
East Side.....	43	.....
Rye and Beulah.....	99	.....
Walsenburg and La Veta.....	94	1
Hoehne and Aguilar.....	29	.....
Trinidad.....	128	1
Saguache.....	33	.....
Gardeuer.....	10	.....
	863	5

Durango District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Durango	107	.....
Mancos.....	40	.....
Farmington and Flora Vista.....	119	1
La Plata.....	50	1
Montezuma and Dolores.....	35	.....
	351	2

Recapitulation.

Denver District.....	1,868	5
Durango District.....	351	2
Total this year.....	1,219	7
Total last year.....	1,165	7
Increase.....	54	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 23.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 52.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 17.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 510.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 22.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 160.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,204.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$105.05. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$120.05; Domestic Missions, \$78.75. Total, \$198.80.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$68.40.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$10.25.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$361.55; preachers in charge, \$4,274.56.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$35.55.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 22; number of houses of worship, 18.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$60,250; indebtedness, \$5,225.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 16; number of parsonages, 12.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,400; indebtedness, \$55.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$19,650; losses sustained, none; premiums paid, no report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$16.70.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Trinidad, Col.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DENVER DISTRICT.

J. H. Ledbetter, P. E.

Denver: St. Paul, O. M. Rickman.

Morrison Memorial, H. A. Wood.

Colorado Springs, E. E. Carrington.

Pueblo: Corona, J. D. Wood.

East Side, to be supplied.

Beulah, to be supplied by F. M. Roper.

Rye, L. J. Amos.

Walsenburg and Picton, Charles E. Butler.

La Veta and Gardener, W. S. Moffett.

Hoehne and Aguilar, J. E. Fisher.

Trinidad, T. S. Wheeler.

Saguache, W. L. Airheart.

Durango, W. H. Howard.

Mancos, J. A. Lewis.

Farmington and Flora Vista, F. Moore.

La Plata, to be supplied.

Montezuma and Dolores, to be supplied.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

THIRTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT ELK CITY, KANS., AUGUST 17-19, 1899.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; WM. H. COMER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James N. Slade. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William A. Youngman. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? A. B. Soudlin. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected elders? William A. Nelson. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James H. Cleaves, William D. Martin. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James H. Cleaves, William D. Martin. A. R. Soudlin, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, took the vows. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William A. Youngman. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William A. Youngman. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? F. D. Roberson. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Faubion, H. T. Miller. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Charles Boles, Jephtha Tillery, J. L. Miller, C. W. Thorp, J. H. Torbett. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Atchison District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atchison Station.....	173	4
Effingham Circuit.....	199	1

Atchison District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Holston Circuit.....	192	1
Fairmount Circuit.....	170	.....
Kickapoo Circuit.....	246	1
Troy and Everest Circuit.....	99	2
Julian Circuit.....	164	.....
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	145	1
Wyandotte Circuit.....	100	.....
Rosedale and Bellview.....	176	2
Kansas City Station.....	228	2
Waterville Circuit.....	136	2
Rule Circuit.....	53	1
	2,081	17

Council Grove District.

Council Grove Station.....	146
Kelso Circuit.....	99	1
Elk City Circuit.....	127	.....
Brenson Circuit.....	50	.....
Wellington Circuit.....	103	3
Angusta Circuit.....	115	.....
Arkansas City Station.....	75	.....
Hillsdale Circuit.....	162	.....
Bucyrus and Stillwell Circuit.....	144	.....
Atlanta Circuit.....	93	.....
	1,114	4

Recapitulation.

Atchison District.....	2,081	17
Council Grove District.....	1,114	4
Total this year.....	3,195	21
Total last year.....	3,150	17

Increase..... 45 4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 41.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 50.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 25.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 733.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 43.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 433.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 2,058.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$194.41.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$192.21. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for

Missions? Foreign Missions, \$629.79; Domestic Missions, \$244.90. Total, \$874.69.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$218.25.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$16.26.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$966.70; preachers in charge, \$7,070.65.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$128.35.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 51; number of houses of worship, 47.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$95,350; indebtedness, \$1,455.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 24; number of parsonages, 22.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$19,100; indebtedness, \$1,391.40.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; number of district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$47.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$29,150; losses sustained, \$45; premiums paid, \$112.80; collections on losses, \$45.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$81.90.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Atchison, Kans.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATCHISON DISTRICT.

F. A. White, P. E.

Atchison Station, W. H. Comer.

Effingham Circuit, R. U. Waldraven; H. T.

Miller, Sup.

Holton Circuit, W. A. Youngman.

Waterville Circuit, to be supplied.

Fairmount Circuit, W. D. Martin.

Everest and Troy Circuit, to be supplied by W. D. Kelley.

Rulo Circuit, to be supplied.

Boroda Circuit, to be supplied by W. D. Harris.

Julian Circuit, J. L. Sells.

Kickapoo Circuit, A. R. Soudlin.

Oskaloosa Circuit, to be supplied by L. M. Brummet.

Wyandotte Circuit, M. B. Beagle.

Rosedale Circuit, H. D. Hogan.

Kansas City Station, to be supplied.

Secretary of Education, J. L. Sells.

COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

T. C. Downs, P. E.

Council Grove Station, J. H. Cleaves.

Kelso Circuit, to be supplied by J. L. Proffit.

Elk City Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Gordon.

Bronson Circuit, to be supplied by B. F. Lyon.

Atlanta Circuit, to be supplied.

Wellington Circuit, W. P. Owen.

Augusta Circuit, J. E. Owen.

Arkansas City Station, J. W. Payne; J. W. Faubion, Sup.

Bucyrus and Stillwell, E. B. Chenoweth.

Hillsdale, C. C. Howard.

Transferred.—D. R. McBee, J. W. Slade, to the St. Louis Conference.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT BOULDER, MONT., AUGUST 24-28, 1899.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; W. T. GOULDER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Andrew A. Walker. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? G. C. Rector, from the Tennessee Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? G. Carrol Rector. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? A. A. Walker. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Andrew Alexander Walker. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? I. Robert Hubbs, William Garrett Forbis. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? I. Robert Hubbs, William Garrett Forbis. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. W. Flowers, E. J. Stanley. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. S. Clark. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena.....	91	.....
East Helena.....	69	.....
Deer Lodge.....	64	.....
Boulder.....	57	1
Townsend.....	56	.....
Bozeman.....	63	1
Big Timber.....	65	1
Shields River.....	48	2
Hamilton and Corvallis.....	94	.....
Stevensville and Victor.....	171	1
Belgrade.....	51	1
Butte.....	138	1
Willow Creek and Whitehall.....	68	.....
Total this year.....	1,035	8
Total last year.....	943	4
Increase.....	92	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 33.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 62.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 9.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 331.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 21.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 150.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,112.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$200.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$38.80. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$102; Domestic Missions, \$214.10. Total, \$616.10.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$200.10.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$17.58.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of the presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$544; preachers in charge, \$4,158.50.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$78.46.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 27; number of houses of worship, 17.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$47,600; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 13; number of parsonages, 12.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$17,600; indebtedness, \$845.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 1; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,600; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? No report.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$6,900; premiums paid, \$84.35.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Stevensville, Mont.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

S. B. Tabor, P. E.

Helena, D. B. Price.

East Helena, A. A. Walker.

Boulder, I. R. Hubbs.

Stevensville and Victor, R. B. Swift; T. W. Flowers, Sup.

Hamilton and Corvallis, W. T. Goulder; E. J. Stanley, Sup.
 Willow Creek and Whitehall, B. E. H. Warren.
 Belgrade, W. G. Forbis.
 Townsend, L. Bramble.
 Shields River, to be supplied by J. A. Gordon.

Big Timber, to be supplied by J. B. Lister.
 Deer Lodge, to be supplied.
 Bozeman, G. C. Rector.
 Butte, J. M. Settle; one to be supplied.

Transferred.—Joseph Whitesides, to the China Mission Conference.

JAPAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT EAST OSAKA, JAPAN, AUGUST 31–SEPTEMBER 5, 1899.

BASIL W. WATERS, *President*; W. P. TURNER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Ashida Keiji, Yanagiwara Naoto, Takahashi Yuki-chi. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Imada Wakatsu, Kugimiya Tokiwo. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Yanagiwara Namio, Ota Gisaburo, Mito Kichitaro, Hori Minekitsu. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Imada Wakatsu, Kugimiya Tokiwo. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. P. Turner, T. H. Haden. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Nishimura Yuben. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administra-

tion? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Kobé District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kobé Station.....	158	2
Kobé Circuit.....	27	.....
West Osaka Circuit.....	51	1
East Osaka Circuit.....	52	.....
Sakai Circuit.....	15	.....
Himeji Circuit.....	5	.....
	308	3

Matsuyama District.

Matsuyama Circuit.....	35	.....
Oita Circuit.....	29	.....
Uwajima Circuit.....	49	1
Tadotsu Circuit.....	24	.....
Nakatsu Circuit.....	12	1
	148	2

Hiroshima District.

Hiroshima Station.....	126	3
Iwakuni Circuit.....	29	.....
Yamaguchi Circuit.....	60	1
Onomichi Circuit (7 at Hiroshima).....	.....	.....
	215	4

Recapitulation.

Kobé District.....	308	3
Matsuyama District.....	143	2
Hiroshima District.....	215	4

Total this year.....	666	9
Total last year.....	600	9

Increase.....	66	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 21.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 73.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 1.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members. 30.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 46.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 79.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,315.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing estimated.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$723.70.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? Nothing.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Nothing.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$390.27.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? Nothing.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 15; houses of worship, 9.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,504; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 14; parsonages, 7.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,107.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 3; parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Nothing.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Boarding schools 3; students, 258. Other schools, 3; students, 86. Kindergartens, 2; regular students, 118; free students, 60. Value of property, \$30,320.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hiroshima.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KOBÉ DISTRICT.

C. B. Moseley, P. E.

Kobé Station, Ota Gisaburo.

Kobé Circuit, C. B. Moseley.

Mikage, to be supplied by J. C. C. Newton.

East Kobé, to be supplied.

East Osaka, Tanaka Yoshihiro.

West Osaka and Sakai, B. W. Waters; one to be supplied.

Kioto Circuit, J. T. Meyers, Takahashi Yukichi.

Conference Colporter, S. H. Wainright.

Kwansei Gakuin: Biblical Department, J.

C. C. Newton, Dean; T. H. Haden, Professor.

Academic Department: S. H. Wainwright, Principal and Chaplain.

Palmore Institute, T. H. Haden, Principal.

MATSUYAMA DISTRICT.

T. W. B. Demaree, P. E.

Matsuyama Circuit, T. W. B. Demaree, Hori Minekitsu.

Tadotsu, Mito Kichitaro.

Oita Circuit, W. R. Weakley, Imada Wakatsu.

Uwajima Circuit, W. P. Turner, Yanagiwara Namio; one to be supplied.

Nakatsu Circuit, W. E. Towson, Murakami Hirosuke.

At home on leave of absence, W. J. Callahan.

HIROSHIMA DISTRICT.

W. A. Wilson, P. E.

Hiroshima Station, Kugimiya Tokiwo.

Iwakuni Circuit, S. E. Hager, Yanagiwara Naoto.

Onomichi Circuit, W. A. Wilson; one to be supplied, by Kinoshita Shinzo.

Yamaguchi Circuit, C. A. Tague; one to be supplied, by Nishimura Yuben.

Students at Vanderbilt University, Ashida Keiji, Usaki Kogoro.

Transferred.—W. A. Davis, to the Pacific Conference.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT FAYETTE, MO., AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 5, 1899.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. O. L. Martin, Clyde W. Gow, Charles C. Grimes, Chapman S. Lewis, Robert F. Davis, James N. Boyd, Cecil M. Aker, Samuel E. Hoover, Benjamin E. Chapman, F. J. Maple, John T. Hood, William Wynn, John P. Ball, Lanius W. Gunby, Marvin V. Williams. 15.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Luther E. Todd, Edgar E. Watson, Charles C. Seleckman, Richard C. Taylor, Edward J. Spencer, William E. Tinney, Paul H. Linn, Albert B. Book, George B. Smith, James L. Roberts, Charles S. Bone, Robert T. Kerlin. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Charles J. Chappell, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John H. Sneed, John W. Tanquary, William L. Scarborough, Joseph M. Bone. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? O. P. Noble, from the Indian Mission Conference; C. S. Rennison, Willis Carlisle, from the St. Louis Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? G. A. Lenhoff, J. R. McMurry, T. P. Middleton, S. W. Johnson, V. O. White, W. A. Chapman, J. H. Bishop, J. O. Coppage, E. C. Morgan, J. R. Campbell, W. A. Whitmer, W. T. Merrill, N. F. Matthews, M. F. Brown. 14.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John H. Sneed, John W. Tanquary, W. L. Scarborough, Joseph M. Bone. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John H. Sneed, John W. Tanquary, William L. Scarborough, Joseph M. Bone. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Daniel J. Allen, Francis Rayment. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Daniel J. Allen. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thomas A. Allison, Charles F. Wimberly, William D. Neal, Charles B. Campbell, Levi N. Wagner, H. Harwood Johnson. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas A. Allison,

Charles F. Wimberly, William D. Neal, Charles B. Campbell, Levi N. Wagner, H. Harwood Johnson. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. A. Whiteside, J. L. Meffert, S. W. Johnson, F. M. Roper, at their own request. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William F. Bell, J. T. Kimpey, W. M. Wainwright, W. H. Younger, M. F. Brower, L. F. Parker. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. Babcock, J. S. Frazer, E. Carlyle, C. W. Collett, J. D. Houston, H. T. Leeper, S. W. Atterberry, R. A. Austin, W. H. Lewis, J. L. Gilbert, Daniel Penny, J. S. Todd, C. I. Vandeventer, T. R. Kendall, D. R. Shackelford, D. T. Sherman, W. E. Dockery, W. M. McMurry. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? D. C. O'Howell, S. W. Cope. 2.

D. C. O'HOWELL died at Francis Street Methodist parsonage, St. Joseph, Mo., on Tuesday, January 24, 1899, in the presence of his wife and friends. His funeral took place from Francis Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Wednesday afternoon, the 25th of January, conducted by the Rev. W. F. Packard, assisted by the Revs. W. F. McMurry and C. I. Vandeventer. The pallbearers were his brethren in the ministry of the city and of surrounding towns, whence they had come to attend the funeral. His body was taken for interment to a cemetery near Huron, Kan., and was followed by a large company of friends and relations to its last resting place. The pallbearers in Kansas were all converted under his ministry thirty years ago; and several others present were converted under his ministry when he traveled the Huron Circuit. Brother O'Howell went to St. Joseph about six weeks before his death, to be treated for enlargement of the spleen, and he underwent a severe surgical operation, which gave him temporary relief, and no doubt prolonged his life for a few weeks. But the end was near. It was evident to all his friends more than a year

ago that his athletic constitution and his manly form were yielding to the advance of age and the invasion of disease; and gradually the strong man, the hero of a thousand Christian battles, lessened the circle of his adventures, entered into his chamber and lay down upon his couch to repose awhile for the last great conflict. Enriched in his experience, steadfast in his faith, and ready for departure, God threw over him the mantle of death, and beneath its folds he fell asleep, the sleep of the sainted dead. He talked calmly of his approaching dissolution, and said, "I have no fears about the future." His end was peace. Sweet memories of the past and bright visions of the future visited and refreshed his soul. How gentle was his spirit, how subdued his will, how warm his affection for his sorrowing wife and for his brethren in the ministry! He "fought the good fight; he kept the faith; he finished his course" with joy. There was no moaning at the bar when he put out to sea. Brother Dudley C. O'Howell was born in Jackson county, Mo., January 31, 1834, and at the time of his death was sixty-five years, eleven months, and twenty-three days old. He was an itinerant Methodist preacher in active service for forty-one years, and one year a supernumerary, which relation he sustained to the Missouri Conference at the time of his death. He was licensed to exhort in the St. Louis Conference in 1856, and was soon after licensed to preach and received on trial into the traveling connection. He was converted in young manhood largely through the influence of his mother, who was a devout Methodist. September 20, 1856, he was licensed to preach by the Poplar Bluff Quarterly Conference, J. R. Burke, presiding elder, and was admitted on trial in the St. Louis Conference the same year. In 1857 he was transferred to the Kansas Mission Conference, and from there to the Missouri Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Early in 1857 at Shawneetown, Kan.; ordained elder at Wyandotte, Kan., by Bishop Kavanaugh in 1860. His first appointment was to Blackwater Circuit, St. Louis Conference, as junior preacher with the Rev. C. F. Dryden in charge. His next charge was Nimmeha Mission (Kansas), which he served two years. The charges he served consecutively and chronologically after this were as follows: 1859, Mt. Pleasant Circuit; 1860, Holton Circuit; 1861, Wyandotte Station; then after the war, 1867, Holton Circuit again one year; 1868, Richmond Station (Missouri); in 1869 and 1870, Holton Circuit (Kansas) again; thence to Council Grove Station for one year. In 1872 he was appointed presiding elder of Atchison District, Kansas Conference; 1876, Maryville (Missouri) for two years; Osborne Circuit, two years; Lathrop, one year; Plattsburg, two years; Plattsburg District,

two years; Brunswick Station, two years; Mexico District, four years; St. Charles District, one year; Norborne Circuit, one year, which was his last charge. More than twelve years of his life were spent as presiding elder. From the prairie circuit to the city station he faithfully preached the gospel to all classes of hearers, and "much people were added to the Church." He was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost. He was thoroughly versed, both by investigation and experience, in Arminian theology. He dealt sturdy blows on every dogma that impeached the impartial love of God. He showed God to be no respecter of persons. There was no arbitrary will in the atonement; all its benefits hinged on the free choice of man. Salvation, as he preached it, rested on no ordinance of man. The righteousness of Christ availed to save only so far as it made men righteous, liberating them from the guilt, the love, and the power of sin. The hope of final success in the Christian life depended upon the fidelity of the sinner, aided by divine grace, and not upon any arbitrary election or favoritism. Loving the sinner but hating the sin, this man of God swept the entire field of argument and appeal, and successfully pointed thousands to the reeking cross of Christ. "Beautiful upon the mountains and in the valleys were the feet of this messenger of peace, who allured to brighter worlds and led the way." Brother O'Howell never received large salaries, but by his economy and good judgment a few investments brought him such large returns that he was enabled two years ago to give more than ten thousand dollars to the Conference Trust Fund for superannuated preachers, their widows and orphans. He loved his Church, her doctrines, her polity, and her ministry. The Church has lost much in his departure; heaven is richer. Never did a Christian fall asleep more gently than he did. The storm of life is over. The storm of Jesus' life which swept around Calvary has left its iridescent token around the throne, and has left the sea of eternal life, "like a sea of glass," spread out under a cloudless sky, shimmering under the bursting splendors of an eternal day.

SAMUEL WRIGHT COPE was born in Blount county, Tennessee, February 14, 1826. He was the son of James Boyd and Polly Cope, and by these parents he was dedicated to the Lord in holy baptism in his infancy, a matter over which he greatly rejoiced through after life. Brother Cope's parents removed to Missouri when he was about five years old and settled in Montgomery county. He made a public profession of religion when he was thirteen years old at a camp meeting, near Danville, but our brother often said there was never a day in his conscious life when the love of God was not shed abroad in his heart. For

two years in his early manhood he taught school, and for a time attended school at Ozark Institute, near Fayetteville, Ark. A license to exhort was given him in 1848, and on February 3, 1849, a license to preach was granted him at a Quarterly Conference held at Ebenezer Church on the Warrenton Circuit. Brother Cope was admitted on trial into the Missouri Conference at Fulton in September, 1849, and was sent to the Louisiana Circuit. During this year he was married to Miss Louisa Stewart. She lived four years and six months after their marriage. For thirty-eight years, with a zeal which never failed, he served in addition to the Louisiana Circuit in the following fields of labor: Mexico and St. Charles circuits, Canton and Fulton, Hannibal and St. Joseph stations. In St. Joseph, April 1, 1856, he was married to Miss Martha Jane Scott, daughter of Colonel John Scott, a prominent lawyer of that city. His next circuits were Columbia and Fayette. Among the gracious fruits of his labors at Fayette were E. R. Hendrix, C. C. Woods, and S. W. Atterberry, converted to God and added to the Church. After this he traveled Savannah, Weston, Platte City, High Hill, Chillicothe Station, and Spring Hill circuits; and then Plattsburg, Chillicothe, Mexico, and Gallatin districts; and finally Jamesport, Jameson, and Bedford circuits. At the Conference held in Mexico in 1887, brother Cope's sight having largely failed, he was placed upon the superannuated list; but he did not cease to work. From that time he began to preach, as he often said, with his pen. He wrote and published the following books, which have had a large sale and done untold good: "The Great Evil and Its Remedy," "The Christian Ministry," "In Lieu of Preaching," "Marriage, Home, and Heaven," "New Songs of Praise" (quite a number of the songs were of his own composition), and "The Story of a Happy Life," which was his own life's history, simply and fittingly told by his own pen. He also did much preaching during these years, aiding in the work and filling appointments for his brethren when able to do so. The latter years of his life were spent at his home in Chillicothe, where he and his family were greatly loved and honored by all the people. Four children, three daughters and one son, survive him. With sister Cope these were all present in the last sickness of the husband and father, and when he died they were about his bedside to hear his last words of love and to receive his final blessing. Brother Cope was taken sick with grip on the 4th day of last January, and died May 7, 1899. He was wonderfully sustained by divine grace, and his patience and resignation were marked; while life's sun sank far to the west, and the shadows lengthened, and the evening dews fell about him, he feared no evil. A

mighty presence was around him, and an everlasting arm sustained him. When his wayworn feet were dipped in the brim of the Jordan, he turned once more to the loved ones about him, and summoning all his powers he shouted almost with his last breath, "Halleluia! halleluia!" Our glorified brother was faithful in all the relations of life. As a son, as a husband and father, as a minister of the gospel, as a member of this Conference for fifty years, he was indeed a living epistle known and read by all men. His ministry was fruitful, and his life a benediction to the homes of our people and to the Church of God. His work will abide and live in the recurring harvests gathered by his brethren on the broad plains of North Missouri for the garnerers of the skies. As a pastor, visiting in the homes of his people and tenderly caring for their welfare and ministering to their spiritual wants, brother Cope excelled. This work he continued even during the stronger days in his last sickness. A volume might be written about this fruitful life. His work on earth is done, and he has gone to a large reward. Through riches of grace in Christ Jesus our Lord, we hope to meet brother Cope and all of these brethren beloved in the Lord, a glorious company that has gone to join the general assembly and Church of the first-born on high.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles.....	256	1
Louisiana.....	135	.....
Clarksville and Elsberry.....	248	2
Mechanicsville Circuit.....	204	.....
Wentzville and O'Fallon.....	265	1
Jonesburg Circuit.....	310	.....
Warrenton Circuit.....	263	.....
Eolia Circuit.....	391	3
New Florence Circuit.....	376	.....
Troy Circuit.....	248	2
Briscoe Circuit.....	235	.....
Bowling Green Circuit.....	163	2
Winfield Circuit.....	400	1
Laddonia Circuit.....	115	.....
Center Circuit.....	146	.....
Santa Fé Circuit.....	170	.....
Vandalla Circuit.....	248	1
	4,173	13

Mexico District.

Mexico.....	479	2
Fulton.....	433	4
Moberly.....	434	1
Montgomery.....	280	.....
Mexico Circuit.....	289	.....
Auxvasse Circuit.....	250	2

Mexico District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sturgeon Circuit.....	313	.....
Madison Circuit.....	220	.....
Centralia Circuit.....	269	1
Hallsville Circuit.....	336	2
Fulton Circuit.....	384	.....
Cedar City Circuit.....	412	1
Ham's Prairie Circuit.....	283	.....
Readsville Circuit.....	282	.....
Wellsville Circuit.....	437	.....
Mokane Circuit.....	228	2
	5,339	15

Fayette District.

Fayette.....	533	13
Columbia.....	396	3
Glasgow.....	276	4
Huntsville.....	257	1
Fayette Circuit.....	255	.....
Glasgow Circuit.....	272	1
Keytesville and Asbury.....	275	.....
Salisbury.....	148	.....
Prairie Hill Circuit.....	252	.....
Clifton Circuit.....	238	.....
Armstrong Circuit.....	353	.....
Higbee Circuit.....	352	.....
New Franklin Circuit.....	398	.....
Bocheport Circuit.....	324	2
Ashland Circuit.....	357	1
Keytesville Circuit.....	236	.....
	4,974	25

Plattsburg District.

Plattsburg.....	243	1
Richmond.....	576	.....
Cameron and Grayson.....	96	.....
Osborn Circuit.....	264	3
Platte City and Weston.....	231	.....
Hardin.....	188	.....
Millville Circuit.....	383	2
Edgerton Circuit.....	493	2
Parkville Circuit.....	289	1
Kingston Circuit.....	150	1
Lawson.....	198	.....
Liberty.....	100	.....
Cowgill Circuit.....	167	.....
Excelsior Springs.....	128	.....
Kearney.....	189	.....
Polo Circuit.....	384	2
Hallard Circuit.....	177	.....
Grayson and Lathrop.....	146	.....
	4,342	12

St. Joseph District.

St. Joseph: Francis Street.....	577	1
Spruce Street.....	82	1
Hundley.....	174	1
Olive Street.....	219	1
Centenary.....	282	3
Gooding.....	174	.....
St. Joseph Circuit.....	254	.....
Dearborn Circuit.....	392	1
Rushville Circuit.....	183	1
Hamburg Circuit.....	176	2
Fairfax Circuit.....	500	2
Monnd City Circuit.....	173	.....
Forest City Circuit.....	254	1
Skidmore Circuit.....	225	1
Elmo Circuit.....	190	.....
Maryville.....	223	.....
Barnard Circuit.....	205	.....
Guilford Circuit.....	208	1
Savannah.....	147	1
Ravenwood Circuit.....	154	.....
Agency.....	226	2
	5,018	19

Gallatin District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gallatin.....	355	2
Jamesport.....	73	.....
Lineville.....	230	1
Albany.....	251	.....
Edinburg Circuit.....	215	.....
Jameson Circuit.....	242	.....
Union Star Circuit.....	185	.....
Lock Springs Circuit.....	247	1
Breckenridge and Mooresville.....	225	1
Pattonsburg Circuit.....	171	1
Spring Hill Circuit.....	403	1
Lineville Circuit.....	240	.....
Jamesport Circuit.....	222	.....
Denver Circuit.....	487	1
Eagleville Circuit.....	157	1
Maysville.....	108	3
McFall Circuit.....	260	2
New Hampton Circuit.....	290	1
Weatherby Circuit.....	249	2
	4,550	17

Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe.....	611	3
Carrollton.....	270	1
Brunswick.....	207	.....
Norborne.....	206	2
Chillicothe Circuit.....	375	1
Hale Circuit.....	294	.....
De Witt and Pleasant Park.....	225	.....
Wakenda Circuit.....	120	1
Triplett Circuit.....	393	.....
Humphreys Circuit.....	180	2
Linnens Circuit.....	462	.....
Milan Circuit.....	220	.....
Greencastle Circuit.....	102	.....
Harris Circuit.....	82	.....
Browning Circuit.....	234	.....
Bogard Circuit.....	348	1
Braymer Circuit.....	330	3
Norborne Circuit.....	345	.....
	5,004	14

Macon District.

Macon.....	270	1
Shelbina.....	351	1
Kirksville.....	210	.....
Brookfield.....	175	.....
Queen City Circuit.....	194	1
Edina Circuit.....	208	1
Brashear Circuit.....	194	.....
La Plata Circuit.....	211	1
Atlanta Circuit.....	214	2
Marceline Circuit.....	101	1
Callao Circuit.....	309	2
Excello Circuit.....	322	1
Clarence Circuit.....	465	.....
Shelbina Circuit.....	584	.....
Lakenan Circuit.....	280	2
Memphis.....	214	.....
Memphis Circuit.....	266	.....
Bucklin Circuit.....	229	2
Paris Circuit.....	395	1
	5,192	16

Hannibal District.

Hannibal: Park Church.....	454
Arch Street.....	238	.....
Palmyra.....	283	1
Monroe City.....	307	.....
Kahoka.....	110	.....
Canton.....	309	.....
Palmyra Circuit.....	223	1
La Belle.....	401	1
New London and Hydesburg.....	206	.....
Lewiston Circuit.....	198	.....
Monroe City Circuit.....	214	.....
Shelbyville Circuit.....	503	.....
Novelty Circuit.....	221	.....
Hunnewell Circuit.....	375	.....

Hannibal District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wayland Circuit.....	184	.....
Monticello Circuit.....	452	.....
Saverton Circuit.....	165	1
Gorin Circuit.....	226	1
Maywood Circuit.....	382	.....
	5,451	5

Recapitulation.

St. Charles District.....	4,173	13
Mexico District.....	5,339	15
Fayette District.....	4,974	25
Plattsburg District.....	4,342	12
St. Joseph District.....	5,018	19
Gallatin District.....	4,550	17
Chillicothe District.....	5,004	14
Macon District.....	5,192	16
Hannibal District.....	5,451	5
Total this year.....	44,034	136
Total last year.....	44,262	145
Decrease.....	228	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 311.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 901.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 187.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 6,019.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 4131.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,716.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 25,907.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,509.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,342.72; Domestic Missions, \$5,412. Total, \$14,754.72.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,748.16.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$455.63.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,311.52; preachers in charge, \$82,925.95.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,598.68.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 479; houses of worship, 4361.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$783,145; indebtedness, \$19,187.58.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 163; number of parsonages, 131.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$140,083.20; indebtedness, \$11,212.32.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; district parsonages, no report.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? No report.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 9; amount of damage, \$1,218.75.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$2,658.75; losses sustained, \$559.75; premiums paid, \$2,593.16; collections on losses, \$238.35.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Central College System: Officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 537; value of property, \$400,000; endowment, \$140,000. Central Female College: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 123; value of property, \$75,000; endowment, \$1,200. Howard-Payne College: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 137; value of property, \$50,000; endowment, \$10,000. St. Charles College: Value of property, \$40,000; endowment, \$23,000. Number of institutions, 7.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fulton, Mo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

Robert White, P. E.

St. Charles Station, J. Q. Ramsey.
Mechanicsville Circuit, L. W. Gunby.
Wentzville and O'Fallon, J. M. Major.
Warrenton Circuit, M. F. Crew, J. P. Ball.
Jonesburg Circuit, E. W. Reynolds.
New Florence Circuit, J. L. Robards.
Ladonia Circuit, J. S. Rooker.
Vandalia Circuit, J. L. Weatherford.
Florida Circuit, W. C. Maggart.
Center Circuit, S. O. Maughas.
Bowling Green Circuit, J. T. McDonald.
Louisiana Station, J. R. A. Vaughan.
Clarksville and Elsberry, H. I. Cobb.
Eolia Circuit, W. O. Medley.
Briscoe Circuit, O. L. Martin.
Winfield Circuit, T. P. Middleton.
Troy Circuit, E. L. Rutledge.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

R. H. Cooper, P. E.

Mexico Station, W. A. Hanna.
Mexico Circuit, W. S. Rooker.
Fulton Station, J. H. Jackson.
Fulton Circuit, A. C. Johnson.
Moberly Station, S. P. Cresap.
Centralia Circuit, E. L. Lee.
Hallsville Circuit, W. B. Lewellen.
Montgomery City Station, B. D. Sipple.
Madison Circuit, A. S. Bowles.

Wellsville Circuit, W. C. Rice.
 Auxvasse Circuit, J. D. Hunt.
 Ham's Prairie Circuit, J. S. Bowles.
 Cedar City Circuit, R. W. Howerton.
 Readsville Circuit, W. A. Chapman.
 Sturgeon Circuit, T. H. Swearengen.
 Student at Central College, C. W. Gow.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

John Anderson, P. E.

Fayette Station, G. M. Gibson; W. F. Bell,
 Sup.
 Fayette Circuit, L. P. Siceloff.
 Higbee Circuit, to be supplied.
 Huntsville Station, H. H. Johnson.
 Clifton Hill Circuit, A. V. Bayley.
 Salisbury Station, A. J. Watts.
 Prairie Hill Circuit, G. A. Lenhoff.
 Keytesville and Asbury, John Holland.
 Keytesville Circuit, to be supplied by W.
 A. Rutherford.
 Glasgow Station, A. B. Culbertson.
 Armstrong Circuit, J. O. Edmonston.
 Clark and Cooper Circuit, J. C. Carney.
 New Franklin Station, J. W. Kimbrell.
 Rocheport Circuit, Willis Carlyle.
 Columbia Station, M. H. Moore.
 Columbia Circuit, to be supplied.
 Ashland Circuit, G. W. Nollner.
 President Howard-Payne College, H. D.
 Groves.
 Students at Central College, J. O. Coppage,
 C. S. Lewis, C. C. Grimes.
 Missionary Secretary, J. H. Pritchett.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

C. Grimes, P. E.

Plattsburg Station, J. M. Dempsey.
 Osborn Circuit, R. M. Hardaway.
 Cameron Station, J. M. Boyd.
 Grayson and Lathrop, T. G. Petrie.
 Edgerton Circuit, H. C. Kirby.
 Platte City and Weston Station, C. W.
 Hurley.
 Kingston Circuit, to be supplied by W. H.
 Ellington.
 Lawson Station, W. T. Whiteside.
 Polo Circuit, H. M. Meyers; M. F. Brower,
 Sup.
 Cowgill Circuit, M. L. Gray.
 Millville Circuit, J. D. Shook.
 Richmond Station, T. H. B. Anderson.
 Hardin Circuit, B. M. Proctor.
 Hallard Circuit, J. P. Godbey.
 Missouri City Circuit, F. A. Grimes.
 Excelsior Springs Station, S. E. Botts-
 ford.
 Liberty Station, E. L. Kendrick.
 Kearney and Holt Circuit, E. C. Swann; J.
 T. Kimsey, Sup.
 Parkville Circuit, R. T. Kerlin.
 Linden Mission, to be supplied.
 President Central Female College, Z. M.
 Williams.
 Professor Central College, J. H. Glan-
 ville.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

W. F. McMurry, P. E.

St. Joseph: Francis Street, W. F. Packard.
 Hundley, L. E. Todd.
 Olive Street, T. M. Patterson.
 Centenary, V. O. White.
 Spruce Street, S. E. Hoover.
 Gooding, C. F. Wimberly.
 St. Joseph Circuit, W. J. Parvin.
 Agency Circuit, R. C. Taylor.
 Rushville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Dearborn Circuit, C. N. Broadhurst.
 Savannah Circuit, H. L. Davis.
 Guilford Circuit, C. S. Bone.
 Ravenwood Circuit, J. H. Sneed.
 Maryville Station, H. C. Bolen.
 Barnard Circuit, C. C. Selecman.
 Forest City Circuit, L. T. Fawks.
 Mound City Circuit, J. C. Kindred.
 Skidmore Circuit, M. L. Allishouse.
 Elmo Circuit, E. D. Watson.
 Fairfax Circuit, J. L. Taylor.
 Rockport Circuit, F. J. Maple.
 Hamburg Circuit, W. A. Smith.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

D. F. Bone, P. E.

Gallatin Station, Thompson Penn.
 Jameson Circuit, I. T. Nash.
 Jamesport Station, C. T. McAnally.
 Jamesport Circuit, John Tanquary.
 Lineville Station, J. H. Ball.
 Lineville Circuit, C. A. Lewis.
 Eagleville Circuit, J. M. Sitton.
 New Hampton Circuit, Marion Moore.
 Edinburg Circuit, to be supplied by G. W.
 Trotter.
 Albany Station, W. H. Roper.
 Denver Circuit, R. F. Davis.
 McFall Circuit, William Wynne.
 Pattonsburg Circuit, W. G. Shackelford.
 Maysville Station, J. R. McMurry.
 Union Star Circuit, W. L. Scarborough.
 Breckenridge and Mooresville, T. A. Alli-
 son.
 Lock Springs Circuit, to be supplied by F.
 A. Henry.
 Spring Hill Circuit, C. B. Campbell.
 Weatherby Circuit, J. O. Whitworth.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

George J. Warren, P. E.

Chillicothe Station, E. C. McVoy.
 Chillicothe Circuit, J. A. Mitchell.
 Hale Circuit, J. B. Rice.
 Bogard Circuit, J. F. Shores.
 Triplett Circuit, J. W. Owen.
 Mt. Olive Circuit, T. R. Gray.
 Norborne Station, J. T. Winstead.
 Norborne and Wakenda Circuit, J. H.
 Hubbard.
 Carrollton Station, W. B. Wheeler.
 DeWitt Circuit, J. M. Bone.
 Brunswick Station, E. E. Bostwick.
 Linneus Circuit, J. S. Smith.

Browning Circuit, C. K. Shilling.
 Milan Circuit, W. M. Baker.
 Greencastle Circuit, T. B. Farry.
 Humphreys Circuit, L. N. Wagner.
 Judson Circuit, to be supplied.

MACON DISTRICT.

J. A. Mumpower, P. E.

Macon Station, Fielding Marvin.
 Shelbina Station, J. A. Snarr; W. M. Wainwright, Sup.
 Kirksville Station, A. C. Browning.
 Brookfield Station, Paul Linn.
 Marceline Station, E. C. Morgan.
 Memphis Station, R. F. Campbell.
 Clarence Circuit, R. M. Dameron.
 Shelbina Station, H. P. Bond.
 Edina Circuit, L. B. Madison.
 Queen City Circuit, J. R. Campbell.
 Atlanta Circuit, N. F. Mathews.
 Brashear Circuit, W. E. Kinney.
 Callao Circuit, C. S. Rennison.
 Lakenan Circuit, L. C. Maggart.
 Cairo Circuit, E. J. Spencer.
 Paris Circuit, V. J. Millis.
 Bucklin Circuit, J. T. Hood.
 Memphis Circuit, B. E. Chapman.
 La Plata Circuit, to be supplied.
 Macon Circuit, to be supplied.
 Macon District High School, S. H. Milam.
 Teacher in Macon District High School, C. M. Aker.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

E. K. Miller, P. E.

Hannibal: Park Church, Alfred Smith.
 Arch Street, H. C. Garrett.
 New London and Hydesburg, C. O. Ransford.
 Palmyra Station, O. B. Holliday.
 Palmyra Circuit, E. M. Capp.
 Monroe City Station, J. A. Wailes.
 Monroe City Circuit, George B. Smith.
 Philadelphia Circuit, A. B. Cook.
 Maywood Circuit, M. V. Williams.
 Hunnewell Circuit, F. E. Taylor; L. F. Parker, Sup.
 Shelbyville Circuit, John M. O'Brien.
 Novelty Circuit, J. H. Bishop.
 La Belle Circuit, W. D. Neal.
 Lewistown Circuit, C. G. Hill.
 Monticello Circuit, Robert McIlvoy.
 Canton Station, G. E. Tanquary.
 Wayland Circuit, J. R. Kincaid.
 Gorin Circuit, to be supplied.
 Kahoka Circuit, H. D. Thompson.
 Saverton Circuit, C. A. Sherman.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, O. E. Brown.

Transferred.—O. P. Noble, W. T. Ready, to the Indian Mission Conference; W. T. Merrill, to the Western North Carolina Conference; Harry Whitehead, to the St. Louis Conference; T. B. Reagan, to the Montana Conference, and stationed at Deer Lodge.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT CARLISLE, KY., AUGUST 30—SEPTEMBER 4, 1899.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; F. S. POLLITT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Sidney Marvin Rush Hurt, Charles L. Bohon. Elijah K. Pike. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Willard G. Cram. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Benjamin F. Chatham, Charles A. Bromley, George Edward Rapp. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Horace B. Cockrill. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Luther E. Mann, Henry R. Mills, Urban W. Darlington, R. M. Lee, James

L. Clark, Charles W. Clay, W. L. Selby, Josiah S. Ragan. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Benjamin Franklin Chatham. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Benjamin Franklin Chatham. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons. Charles Leath Bohon. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles Leath Bohon. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. L. Clark, C. C. Fisher, H. G. Turner. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are

ordained elders? W. L. Clark, C. C. Fisher, H. G. Turner. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Millard F. Moores, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. N. Buffington, F. W. Noland, J. C. Minor, G. B. Poague, W. H. H. Ditzler, W. E. Arnold, J. A. Sawyer, V. B. Daughetee. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. W. Speer, S. S. Deering, H. P. Walker, P. H. Hoffman, W. W. Chamberlain, W. H. Winter, R. Hiner, M. P. Morgan, J. Rand, J. J. Johnston, D. E. Bedinger. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. J. Snively, T. J. Dodd, E. C. Boswell, E. A. McClure. 4.

WILLIAM J. SNIVELY was born in Jefferson, Pa., August 18, 1822. When a small child he removed with his parents to Lancaster, Ohio. At the age of fifteen, after the death of his father, he started out into the world to make his own way. By hard work and rigid economy he managed to save enough money to enabled him to attend school, first at Greenfield Academy, then at the Ohio Wesleyan University. God had given him a strong mind, and study was his delight. He took great pleasure in grappling with problems that required thought and brought the intellectual powers into full play. But such was the energy with which he threw himself into his college course that he soon overtaxed his eyes, and was compelled to leave the university without his degree. Having learned the tailor's trade, he followed this avocation until he was twenty-seven years of age. In the meantime he had come to Kentucky and located at Mt. Sterling, from which place he was admitted on trial in the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1849. Early in his ministry brother Snively was stationed at Lawrenceburg, Ky. Here he met Miss Bebecca F. Latta, of Franklin county, to whom he was married. Of the three children born to them one, Professor R. H. Snively, remains to comfort his widowed mother. Brother Snively's first religious convictions were received when about nineteen. It was during a revival at Mansfield, Ohio. Here he became deeply penitent, and after earnestly seeking for three days, at ten o'clock at night, at the altar of prayer, he was soundly converted to God. Though his parents were Baptists, he connected himself with the Methodist Church, and at once became active as a Christian worker. As a preacher brother Snively ranked among the very best of his Conference. His sermons were characterized by thoughtfulness, and were always well matured and clearly expressed.

He boldly grappled with great themes, and treated them with a thoroughness and ability that were rare. He always sought to convince his hearers rather than to play upon their emotions, and his thorough mastery of his subject, logical development, and clear, precise expression seldom failed to carry conviction to the thoughtful and unprejudiced. During the earlier part of his ministry the Church was much engaged in controversy, especially upon the subject of baptism. Brother Snively's clear, logical mind, and his habits of thorough investigation, together with a natural fondness for this sort of discussion, well fitted him for a part in the conflict. He often preached upon the doctrines of his beloved Methodism, and many were saved to the Church by his powerful expositions of the truth. He was perhaps the strongest man on the Abrahamic Covenant in Kentucky. In his treatment of these controverted themes he was always fair and respectful toward those from whom he differed. He carried his point, not by misrepresentations of the opposing view, nor by those arts so frequently employed by debaters; but he was successful by sheer force of reasoning and by virtue of his clear and convincing statements of truth. It is much to his credit that while he convinced many he seldom made enemies, even of his most prejudiced hearers. It is possible, however, for a man to be a profound reasoner and a powerful expounder of the doctrines of his Church, and yet have but meager success in the great work of saving souls. This was, to some extent, at least, true in the case of brother Snively. In the earlier part of his ministry he was very successful in getting sinners to Christ. As he became more and more engaged with controversial and highly intellectual themes, his ministry became less fruitful of those results which ought always to attend the labors of a consecrated man of God. Brother Snively deeply regretted this in later years. Five or six years ago, after he had been a preacher for nearly forty-five years, he became deeply interested in the doctrine of entire sanctification. Like Bishop McKendree, he "examined the doctrine and found it true; examined himself and found remaining corruption, and diligently sought the blessing held forth." After a protracted struggle God gave him this wonderful grace. His joy abounded. His zeal was quickened, and with a deeper, intenser spiritual power he gave himself up as never before to the work of saving souls. After being superannuated, and removing to the city of Louisville, he frequently visited the railroad shops and preached to the workmen at the noon hour, and to the jail, where he pleaded with the prisoners to be reconciled to God. We doubt if any part of his ministry was marked with such power and ef-

fectiveness as was the last. We shall not forget his expressions of deep regret that he had not given himself fully, during his whole ministry, to a direct effort to secure the salvation of souls. During his nearly fifty years' connection with the Conference, brother Snively filled many of its circuits and stations. Among them were Georgetown, Pikeville, Lawrenceburg, Falmouth, Carlisle, Millersburg, Nicholasville, Burlington, Somerset, Milton, Harrodsburg, Cynthiana, and others; while for two years just after the war he was presiding elder of the Cairo District in the Illinois Conference. His health giving way, he was on the supernumerary list for years; then, through a mistake on the part of his presiding elder, he was located, but was readmitted to the Conference at its session in 1892. For three years he was on the superannuated list, and lived in Louisville, Ky. His last days were days of peace. In him the Christian graces were ripened, his fellowship with God was uninterrupted, and the Sun of righteousness shed its gracious beams upon him without a cloud. He talked freely of his departure, and expressed himself as ready to go. Christ was his Rock, and he rested upon him. He died on Wednesday morning, July 5, 1899, aged seventy-six years, ten months, and seventeen days.

THOMAS J. DODD, D.D., who died at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, February 9, 1899, was a native of Harper's Ferry, Va., and was sixty-one years of age. Dr. Dodd was born and reared in an atmosphere of Christian culture. His father was himself a distinguished educator, the author of a series of mathematical works of acknowledged merit, besides being president and professor in several prominent institutions of learning. Dr. Dodd graduated at Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., at the age of twenty, in company with his lifelong friend, Rev. B. M. Messick, D.D., now of St. Louis. He was ever an ardent and devoted student. He had a thoroughly trained mind, was qualified to give instruction in seven or eight languages, besides reading others. He was competent to teach the whole course in our western colleges, and made a near approach to this in some of his private schools. He had independent methods in school work, and did not enjoy being under the restraint of a board of curators, which accounts for so many years having been given to private institutions. In these he taught successfully in Nicholasville, Shelbyville, Lexington, Nashville, and Cincinnati. In 1875 he was elected to and accepted the presidency of Kentucky Wesleyan College. In 1876 he was called to the chair of Hebrew in Vanderbilt University, which he resigned after a service of nine years. His superiority was manifest in the amount of work

he could get out of the boys who proposed to do none. His students had for him the profoundest respect and affection. He inspired them with lofty ideals and true ambition. As a teacher he commanded, as a rule, the largest salaries and gave the highest satisfaction. Dr. Dodd was the author of an excellent work, "Studies in the Life of John Wesley," which has been favorably received by the public. He had for years ready for the press a Hebrew grammar, besides a number of other books in manuscript, which he hoped to publish. During the past few months he had organized a "correspondence school," which gave promise of success, and in the management of which he labored to the very last. Modesty was one of Dr. Dodd's striking characteristics. It was shown in the presence of men of inferior attainments. He was never dogmatic. Where others with one-tenth of his scholarship were confident, he proposed a reference to acknowledged authority. Of his superior advantages he never spoke, except in the privacy of the most intimate friendship, and then only to lament that they had not been more faithfully improved. His conversational power was of the highest order. It made him instructive, entertaining, charming to a single friend or a large company. He was a good listener. He could talk by the hour or by the night without descending to the puerile. He talked of principles and things—not of people, except to illustrate principles; never indulged in gossip, not even in Church matters; spoke charitably of the ignorance and faults of others. His conversation was chaste, and he rarely uttered a word that could not have been spoken in the presence of the most refined lady. He was innately a gentleman; it was inborn. And yet there was something added, that comes only of sympathy with humanity and communion with God: it was a refinement, a grace of bearing, a kindliness of heart, a consideration for others, and a desire for their kindness seldom equaled. There was a deference that never forsook him, and yet there was no stiffness or formality in its manifestation. He was a model to the young men. In his friendship there was an unselfishness, a sincerity, and a tenacity that would have made him a David to Jonathan, or a Jonathan to David. How helpful, self-denying, self-sacrificing, and inspiring it was! That he was a true friend is attested by the multitudes who in his death are personally bereaved. As a minister of Christ, Dr. Dodd had lofty conceptions of his work. One of the regrets of his later life was that he had not given himself exclusively to it. In his sermons he aimed at instruction, development of character, encouragement, and consolation. He preached much on God's love, fatherhood, and providential care. His style was simplicity itself, never seeking to exhibit

scholarship or learning. He rarely referred to the original, and rarely quoted from any book except the Bible. His appeal was to the reason rather than the emotions. While his sermons were remarkable for their literary finish, this resulted from the culture of the man, and the rigid rules under which he always worked, and not from any effort at literary display. Though a larger portion of his life was given to the schoolroom than to the pastorate, the churches that he served held him in highest esteem, and gave him their affection. The detail of pastoral work he did not enjoy, and often felt that unreasonable exactions were made; yet no member of his flock, however humble, ever passed through a great sorrow without the privilege of claiming the sympathy and help of his pastor. For his character and life, we are to seek the foundation in a Christian home. In his youth he consecrated himself to God. He was never demonstrative, but he felt profoundly. So strongly did he hate sham and pretense that he was led often to conceal his real emotions. He was essentially a seeker after truth, and at one period was in much perplexity, passing through a great mental struggle, but emerged from the gloom with the blessed assurance that he was building on the rock. How beautifully the Christian graces are exemplified in his life! What charming humility! He was made on too large a scale for pride and self-righteousness. How could these find a place in a mind with such conceptions of God, and sin, and holiness? He was, indeed, the child in the midst. How great his liberality, whether regarded as freedom from narrow views or as an open-handed generosity! He did not know how to do things in a little way. What reverence for God and holy things, and what simple faith in Christ, which enabled him from the very first attack, some three months before the end, to assure his friends that while he hoped to recover death had no terror, and was to be preferred to weeks and months of conflict with disease! It came at last, suddenly and unexpectedly, but doubtless found him ready. Dr. Dodd united with the Kentucky Conference in 1860. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Center College, a Presbyterian institution, of Danville, Ky. He was honored by his own Church in the character of the stations he served, in the responsible positions to which he was called as an educator, by his repeated election as a curator of Kentucky Wesleyan College, and by his election to the General Conference of 1886. He leaves an invalid wife, to whom he was married in 1873, and a daughter who seemed to be the idol of his heart. May the grace of God be sufficient for them! His funeral was conducted in Scott Street Church, Covington, of which

he was once pastor, the Rev. W. F. Taylor giving a sketch of his useful life, being assisted in the service by the Revs. H. G. Turner, C. F. Oney, and J. L. Clark, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; J. D. Walsh and B. F. Grider, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and one of the Presbyterian pastors. His remains were taken to Lexington and laid to rest amid the scenes of his youth by the side of his own precious child, his father, and his brother (Professor J. W. Dodd, LL.D., of Vanderbilt), under the very shadow of old Transylvania, and of the church where he gave his heart to God. His first work was the Perryville Circuit; from there he went to the Lawrenceburg Circuit, and then conducted a private school in Lexington. In 1863 he was principal of the Academy at Millersburg. For six years he conducted a male high school at Paris, Ky. Then he was stationed at Frankfort, Covington, and Maysville.

CHARLES EVERETT BOSWELL was born April 29, 1858, near Simpsonville, Ky., in Shelby county. He was a studious boy, sincere and earnest in his endeavors to do the right. He graduated from Vanderbilt University in June, 1882. The following September he joined the Kentucky Conference, in session at Carlisle, Ky., as shown in the minutes of that Conference. He served faithfully and successfully the following circuits: Jacksonville, in Franklin county; Mackville; these one year each; then Irvine, two years; Nepton, one year; Mt. Olivet, the county seat of Robertson county, two years; Hinton, in Harrison county, one year; Hillsboro, in Fleming county, three years; Moorefield, in Nicholas county, one year; London, in Laurel county, one year; Middlesboro and Pineville, one year; Morehead, one year; from which place he came to Wilmore, taking the chair of ancient languages in Asbury College. In the itinerant ministry he was successful in winning souls to Christ. His strong convictions of truth and his zeal in carrying out his purpose often caused people to misunderstand him, and sometimes become his enemies. His walk and conversation were such that none ever doubted his sincerity or the genuineness of his religious experience. The work he did was of an abiding character. Thoroughly honest in his search for the truth of God, and feeling deeply his call to the ministry, he began earnestly his work. He was not entirely satisfied with his acceptance with God until, in a meeting at Nepton, with the Rev. J. O. A. Vaught assisting him, he was soundly converted. Searching deeper and deeper into the things of God, he became convinced of the truth of the doctrine of entire sanctification as taught by the word of God and found deeply imbedded in the standards of Methodism. He sought and obtained the expe-

rience, and was a firm advocate of the same until the day of his death. God was graciously with him in his life and work. He was unceasing in his labor for his fellow-men, seeming to others and feeling himself that he had great power of endurance. In his school work and service to the Church and Sunday school his body was overworked. Rheumatism seized him, and he was not able to resist or throw it off. Brother Boswell did a splendid work in our midst, while teaching in Asbury College. Brother Hughes and the entire faculty were very fond of him and his work. He was a friend indeed. He was like the Master, going about everywhere doing good. With his means he was liberal almost to a fault. The missionary enterprises of the Church lay very near his heart. Loyal in the strongest sense of the term to the Church of his choice, he loved and fully gave his life to Methodism. Brother Boswell was a member of the State Committee, and a strong advocate of the great temperance movements of the present time. This cause loses a faithful friend and one of its most efficient workers. "He being dead yet speaketh," and his very dust will cry out against the wrong and for the truth, and his influence will thus be felt in the generations to come. During his last illness he had the kind attention of good physicians and friends, and had most wonderfully the presence of the Lord with him. Victory was in his soul, and he sang and shouted it from his lips. Death had lost its sting, the grave its victory, and he exclaimed: "Well, glory to God! I've reached the shore at last, and it is beautiful. Halleluia!" Brother Boswell lived right, died right, and went shouting home to be with God forever. On December 27, 1882, he was married to Miss Maggie L. McCreery. To them were born five children. One had preceded the father to heaven. The devoted wife and four children remain and cherish the memory of a loving, faithful husband and kind father. We commend them to God. Life is short, and if faithful to the trusts committed to them they will soon meet husband and father in the New Jerusalem, there to dwell with him forever.

E. A. MCCLURE, the son of the Rev. W. W. and Louise McClure, born in Scott county, Va., January 31, 1866, died at the Methodist parsonage in Brooksville, Ky., July 12, 1899. At the age of five years he was brought by his parents to Kentucky, where the family has since resided. His father is a resident of Morgan county, and is a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was twice married—first to Miss Mary Black, on January 10, 1886. She died May 20, 1891, leaving a little daughter (Aurora) one year old. His second marriage was to Miss Mary Smith,

of Irvine, Ky., August 16, 1894. This noble young wife, who loved him so truly and ministered so faithfully in all his lingering illness, is left with their two little boys—sad, but resigned to God's will. Brother McClure's name was Ezekiel Abram—in honor of two prominent Bible characters. It was quite appropriate, too, for he was not only a "friend of God," but a prophet of God. At about the age of twenty he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In September, 1888, he was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference. His superior examination before the Rev. J. A. Sawyer, his presiding elder, and subsequently before the Conference committee, attracted attention to him as an aspiring, faithful student, and he gradually grew to be known among us as one of the most diligent readers and independent thinkers of the Conference. He stopped not at any question which interested him until he had looked at all its phases. For instance, he had read possibly two dozen books on the subject of the Holy Spirit, and had written thirty-five sermons on the same subject. He was a rare preacher, a gifted, graceful writer. Had he lived a few years longer, his place in the pulpit would have been at the forefront. The matter of his sermons was the product of profoundest study, and the language in which they were delivered was as chaste and beautiful as a classic poem. He had not many early educational advantages, but had learned of necessity and by personal application and sacrifice until he had become wonderfully well educated. His frequent articles in the religious papers were faultless as to grammar and rhetoric, and the doctrines discussed or the subjects advocated suffered not at his hands. Brother McClure was a manly man. People loved him for his transparency of life as well as for his mental ability. He loved his brethren; was tender and faithful as husband and father; was devoted to the ministry and to the Methodist Church. No man could have been more conscientious and sincere in the discharge of his duties. He had charges as follows: Whitesburg, Cartersville, Jackson, Irvine, Lawrenceburg, Pineville, and Brooksville—possibly one has been omitted. The people at Brooksville admired and loved him, as had those of the other places where he had labored for his Lord. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. E. G. B. Mann, assisted by the Revs. W. D. Welburn, of Germantown, and B. F. Chatham, of Augusta. Although many eulogistic things were said about his character and qualifications, the people said all were true, and more good of him could have been justly said. His view of his fatal illness was indeed pathetic. The malady was consumption, and he knew not to the very last that the dread disease was carrying him away.

He was so sure of final recovery to health that he would not suffer his friends at any time to talk in his presence of his failing health. He preached several times sitting, being too weak to stand, and had announced an appointment for the Sunday after the Wednesday of his death. Almost two years ago it could be seen that his health was failing. He made a steady and gallant fight, but went down to death. His good works will live long. A good and strong man has fallen. No stain was ever upon his manly character here, and his great reward in heaven surely awaited his coming.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except J. Reeves, who was expelled from membership and the ministry.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lexington District

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington: High Street.....	596	.....
Epworth.....	219	.....
Spears.....	118	.....
Frankfort.....	248	.....
Paris.....	254	1
Versailles.....	173	.....
Georgetown.....	238	1
Winchester.....	475	1
Mt. Sterling.....	358	.....
Old Fort.....	441	1
Grassy Lick and Mt. Zion.....	257	.....
North Middletown.....	175	.....
Hinton.....	588	.....
Mt. Hope.....	305	.....
New Columbus.....	530	3
Corinth.....	199	1
Mortonville.....	194	.....
Swallowfield Mission.....	239	2
Morehead.....	154	1
	5,761	11

Covington District.

Covington: Scott Street.....	264	1
Eleventh Street.....	272	1
Newport.....	230	.....
Highlands.....	130	1
Augusta.....	328	1
Alexandria.....	521	4
Visalia.....	335	.....
Falmouth.....	222	.....
Carrollton.....	225	.....
Petersburg.....	307	.....
Warsaw.....	328	.....
Brooksville.....	320	1
Walton.....	187	.....
Cynthiana.....	322	1
Williamstown.....	338	.....
Oddville.....	543	1
Relat.....	546	.....
Crittenden.....	157	.....
Erlanger.....	211	.....
Butler.....	375	2
	6,161	13

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville.....	275	.....
Simpsonville.....	223	.....

Shelbyville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Taylorsville.....	240	.....
Bloomfield.....	240	.....
New Castle.....	277	1
Port Royal.....	393	2
Campbellsburg.....	348	1
Bedford.....	498	1
Milton.....	397	2
Prestonville.....	180	.....
Lawrenceburg.....	150	1
La Grange.....	327	2
Eminence and Pleasureville.....	335	.....
Beard's.....	244	.....
Christiansburg.....	321	1
Gratz.....	571	1
Polsgrove.....	303	1
	5,322	13

Maysville District.

Maysville.....	280	.....
East Maysville.....	272	.....
Millersburg.....	262	2
Flemingsburg.....	278	2
Tilton and Nepton.....	440	2
Hillsboro.....	524	1
Mt. Carmel.....	303	.....
Sharpsburg and Bethel.....	280	.....
Carlisle.....	336	.....
Owingsville.....	366	.....
Salt Well.....	377	3
Vanceburg.....	188	.....
Mt. Olivet.....	446	1
Shannon and Sardis.....	274	.....
Germantown.....	328	.....
Washington.....	109	1
Tolesboro.....	169	.....
Moorefield.....	302	2
Burtonville.....	118	.....
	5,652	14

Danville District.

Danville.....	359	.....
Harrodsburg.....	260	.....
Nicholasville.....	237	.....
Perryville.....	380	2
Mackville.....	415	1
Chaplin.....	411	.....
Salt River.....	570	.....
Salvisa.....	242	1
Wilmore.....	345	11
Burgin.....	347	.....
Lancaster.....	288	.....
Stanford.....	179	1
Preachersville.....	213	.....
Richmond.....	258	1
College Hill.....	285	.....
Somerset.....	375	1
Pulaski.....	150	.....
East Pulaski.....	228	.....
Mooreland.....	250	.....
Burnside.....	142	.....
Stanford Circuit.....	133	.....
	6,067	18

London District.

London.....	124	1
Pineville and Middlesboro.....	111	.....
Barboursville.....	57	.....
Pine Hill.....	255	1
Manchester.....	100	.....
Pittsburg.....	339	2
Irvine.....	159	.....
Compton.....	163	4
Hazel Green.....	148	3
Frenchburg.....	230	2
West Liberty.....	187	4
Clay City.....	285	3
Jackson.....	231	1
	2,339	21

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington District.....	5,761	11
Covington District.....	6,161	13
Shelbyville District.....	5,322	13
Maysville District.....	5,652	14
Danville District.....	6,067	18
London District.....	2,389	21
Total this year.....	31,352	90
Total last year.....	30,690	93
Increase.....	662	.....
Decrease.....	.....	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 256.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 945.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 59.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,291.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 244.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,813.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 14,253.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,959.45.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,183.64; Domestic Missions, \$2,336.52. Total, \$6,520.16.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,266.52.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$450.69.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,806.72; preachers in charge, \$60,234.91.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$650.44.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 321; number of houses of worship, 287½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$726,815; indebtedness, \$24,275.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 111; parsonages, 73.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$110,225; indebtedness, \$3,399.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; district parsonages, no report.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district

parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? No report.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$130.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$152,750; premiums paid, \$1,039.45.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Nicholasville, Ky.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

A. Redd, P. E.

Lexington: High Street, J. S. Sims.

Epworth, W. K. Dennis.

Spears, J. N. Ison.

Paris, E. G. B. Mann.

Frankfort, T. F. Talliaferro.

Versailles, C. F. Evans.

Georgetown, W. A. Cooper, G. W. Young.

Winchester, G. H. Means.

Mt. Sterling, D. W. Robertson.

Comargo, B. F. Cosby; V. B. Daughetee, Sup.

Grassy Lick and Mt. Zion, George Froh.

North Middletown, R. M. Lee.

Hinton, F. A. Savage.

Mt. Hope, W. T. Benton.

New Columbia, G. W. Boswell.

Corinth, J. M. Johnson.

Mortonsville, to be supplied.

Swallowfield Mission, W. S. Taylor.

Morehead, L. E. Mann.

Conference Secretary of Education, E. G. B. Mann.

President of Kentucky Wesleyan College, E. H. Pearce.

Teacher of Bible in Kentucky Wesleyan College, G. S. Savage.

Chaplain to State Prison, L. G. Wallace.

Agent of Children's Home Society, William Shoemith.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

J. R. Deering, P. E.

Covington: Scott Street, E. L. Southgate.

Eleventh Street, J. W. Mitchell.

Newport, O. J. Chandler.

Highlands, J. L. Clark.

Augusta, B. F. Chatham.

Alexandria, T. W. Barker.

Visalia, D. P. Ware.

Falmouth, F. K. Struve.

Butler, W. L. Clark.

Carrollton, W. T. Rowland.

Petersburg, J. W. Harris.

Warsaw, W. W. Green.

Brooksville, M. W. Hiner; G. B. Poague,

Sup.

Walton, E. E. Holmes; G. N. Buffington,
Sup.
Cynthiana, C. F. Oney.
Williamstown, W. T. Eckler.
Oldville, T. B. Cook.
Kelat, M. T. Chandler.
Berry Mission, to be supplied by A. E. Col-
grove.
Erlanger, W. G. Cram.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

J. E. Wright, P. E.

Shelbyville, W. F. Taylor.
Simpsonville, H. C. Wright.
Taylorsville, W. S. Grinstead.
Bloomfield, J. W. Simpson; W. H. H. Ditz-
ler, Sup.
New Castle, T. J. Godbey.
Port Royal, R. B. Baird.
Campbellsburg, J. D. Redd.
Bedford, W. F. Wyatt.
Milton, J. R. Peebles.
Lawrenceburg, to be supplied.
La Grange, J. W. Crates.
Eminence and Pleasureville, J. B. Strother.
Beard's, W. J. Doran.
Christiansburg, to be supplied.
Gratz, J. L. West.
Polsgrove, J. M. Mathews.
Conference Missionary Secretary, J. E.
Wright.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. F. Vaughn, P. E.

Maysville, J. O. A. Vaught.
East Maysville, George E. Rapp.
Millersburg, J. H. Williams.
Flemingsburg, W. W. Spates.
Tilton, W. D. Welburn.
Hillsboro, J. W. Gardner.
Mt. Carmel, M. S. Clark.
Bethel, A. P. Jones.
Carlisle, B. E. Lancaster.
Owingsville, J. R. Nelson.
Sardis, P. J. Ross.
Germantown, R. H. Wightman.
Washington, U. V. W. Darlington.
Tolesboro, J. S. Walker.
Moorefield, Josiah Godbey.

Burtonville, J. R. Word.
President of Millersburg Female College, C.
C. Fisher.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

F. S. Pollitt, P. E.

Danville, J. R. Savage.
Harrodsburg, C. J. Nugent.
Nicholasville, T. W. Watts; F. W. Noland,
Sup.
Perryville, W. A. Penn.
Mackville, C. M. Humphrey.
Chaplin, E. H. Godbey.
Salt River, E. J. Terrell.
Salvisa, J. J. Fizer.
Richmond, H. G. Turner.
College Hill, S. W. Peeples.
Somerset, F. M. Hill; W. E. Arnold, Sup.
East Pulaski, to be supplied by J. H.
Pense.
West Pulaski, S. M. R. Hurt.
Mooreland, F. B. Jones.
Wilmore, E. C. Savage.
Burgin, D. B. Cooper.
Lancaster, L. Robinson.
Stanford, W. M. Britt.
Preachersville, S. M. Carrier.
Burnside, Charles L. Bohon.
President of Asbury College, J. W. Hughes.

LONDON DISTRICT.

W. B. Ragan, P. E.

Pineville and Middlesboro, H. B. Cockrell.
London, F. T. McIntire; J. A. Sawyer, Sup.
Barboursville, R. H. Hobbs.
Mt. Vernon, G. G. Ragan.
Pittsburg, Edward Allen.
Irvine, W. L. Selby.
Campton, J. J. Dickey.
Frenchburg, to be supplied.
West Liberty and Hazel Green, E. K. Pike.
Clay City, Charles W. Clay.
Jackson, H. R. Mills.
Hindman and Hazard, W. T. Tyler.

Transferred.—H. O. Moore, to the Flori-
da Conference; J. S. Ragan, G. W. Crutch-
field, to the Western North Carolina Con-
ference; Olin Boggess, to the St. Louis
Conference.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE,

FORTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT ASHLAND, KY., SEPTEMBER 6-11, 1899.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; B. F. GOSLING, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. C. W. Holley, C. W. Craig, M. C. Johnson, J. E. Holley, B. M. Keith, George W. Gaither, T. J. Haynes, J. F. Pennybacker, F. F. Shannon. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? L. S. Cunningham, M. E. Stafford, Oliver Westfall, J. H. McClaugherty. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. C. Smith. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Arthur McLean, W. A. Goodpasture, C. M. Anderson, W. H. Austin, J. A. H. Barrett, M. B. Phelps, W. B. F. Ball, B. A. Winn, A. J. Coburn. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. G. Henderson, from the Kentucky Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. A. Slaughter, Johnson Anderson, B. A. Winn, W. F. Tyree, W. L. Reed, J. W. Herring, R. P. Fitch. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Andrew J. Coburn, Claude M. Anderson, Matthew B. Phillips. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Andrew J. Coburn, Claude M. Anderson, Matthew B. Phillips. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles H. Gilkerson, T. Jones Gilkerson, William M. Wakefield, Benjamin F. Hager, Lawson P. Garrettson, B. M. Keith. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles H. Gilkerson, T. Jones Gilkerson, William M. Wakefield, Benjamin F. Hager, Lawson P. Garrettson, B. M. Keith. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Roland S. Bias. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Roland S. Bias. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Guy Crook, S. A. Knotts, W. U. Fugate, C. W. Cook. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. M. Peters, R. S. Bias, Clifton Dean. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. K. Hedges, R. A. Claughton, W. Briscoe, J. T. Johnson, E. Kendall, C. S. Murrill, H. Moore, A. P. Sturm, J. M. Lauck, J. H. Burns, S. T. Mallory, B. S. Chambers, A. Given. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Samuel Black. 1.

SAMUEL BLACK, son of Joseph and Abigail Black, was born in Rupert, Greenbrier county, Va., now West Virginia, March 3, 1813. August 23, 1854, he was united in marriage in Lewis county, Va., to Mary Elizabeth Gibson. To this union were born five children, two sons and three daughters, Charles A., William G., Ella J., Addie B., and Emma S., the latter dying at the age of five years, but the others with his widow survive him, and all fill honorable places in the State, in society, and in the Church. February 8, 1832, he first went to an altar of prayer, together with one brother and two sisters, at a meeting held at Father Benson's, in Sewell Valley, three miles from his home. While his eldest sister was converted on the morning previous, the meeting closed without either of these being converted. This meeting was held by two local preachers, Samuel Martin and John Armstrong. February 11, following, the Rev. Adam Miller held a meeting at brother Black's father's house, and on the 12th at Father Benson's, in Sewell Valley, where he and his brother and two sisters were converted, and all united with the Church on probation. While feeling from the day of his conversion that he ought to preach, yet he fought it off for eight years, but during a severe spell of sickness he surrendered to the Lord to be used for his glory. For the first six months after his conversion he led the class, and when his probation ended he was licensed to exhort. Two of his brothers having gone West, he felt it his duty to remain at home and care for his aged father and mother. After working and teaching school alternately, he was licensed to preach at a camp meeting held in Nicholas county in the year 1840—Elijah H. Fields, presiding elder—and was recommended to the Ohio Conference for admission on trial. While the Conference was very much crowded, yet he was accepted

and appointed junior preacher on Sutton (Va.) Charge. In 1842 he was ordained deacon, and in 1844 elder; and he remained in connection with the Ohio Conference and under its jurisdiction until March 28, 1846, when he adhered to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and took work in the Kentucky Conference under the following circumstances. The presiding elder in whose district he labored was lecturing and doing all within his power to retain the Virginia territory in the Ohio Conference in the Methodist Episcopal Church; so not wishing to antagonize him, he wrote the following letter, which he handed to the Rev. John C. Harrison at a Quarterly Conference held in Buffalo, W. Va.:

TO REV. JOHN C. HARRISON, P. E., Maysville District.

Dear Brother: I am a member of the Ohio Conference, which was regarded as a conservative Conference up to 1844, and then the majority of the delegates voted for the adoption of the "Plan of Separation," but at the last regular session of our Conference they became ultra-partisan for nullifying the "Plan of Separation," which has no precedent in Church history, and now I apply for recognition in the Southern branch of Episcopal Methodism, and propose to work under your control until the next regular session of the Kentucky Conference.

Yours truly,

SAM BLACK.

March 28, 1846.

The following was the response of the Rev. John C. Harrison:

REV. SAM BLACK.

Dear Brother: In accordance with your request, this day received, to be recognized as a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to receive an appointment under my charge as presiding elder of Maysville District, Kentucky Conference, until the next regular session of that body, I do hereby appoint you to the pastoral charge of such societies in the bounds of Ripley Circuit as have adhered South by a majority vote or petition, and do hereby authorize you to take under your pastoral charge any such societies adjoining these as may hereafter adhere by vote or petition of the majority, and not embraced in any other charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Yours truly,

JOHN C. HARRISON,

P. E. Maysville District, Ky. Conf.

There were 485 members in Ripley Circuit—414 adhered South, 17 North; 54 claimed to be neutral. During the time of his membership in the Ohio Conference, which embraced the western portion of the State of Virginia, and which territory is now in the State of West Virginia, he filled the following appointments: 1840, junior preacher, Sutton Circuit; 1841, junior preacher, Point Pleasant Circuit; 1842-43, Elk River Circuit; 1844-45, Ripley Circuit, which embraced the present Ravenswood, Spencer, Fair Plains, Charleston Circuit, Raymond City charges, and much territory not now embraced in either of them. On March 28, 1846, he formally adhered to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and took work in the Kentucky Conference, whose territory extended over the western part of Virginia. While in the Kentucky Conference, prior to the organization of the West-

ern Virginia Conference, he filled the following appointments: 1845, Ripley Circuit (remainder of the year); 1846, Wayne Courthouse Circuit; 1847, Braxton Circuit; 1848, Spring Creek Circuit; 1849, Mouth of Sandy. The Western Virginia Conference was organized at Parkersburg, Va., September 5, 1850. In the organization of this new Conference, which covered the same territory now occupied, except the addition of a small boundary in Kentucky and the loss of the Greenbrier District in West Virginia, brother Black took a leading part. In writing of its importance he said: "The Northern Methodists have organized a Western Virginia Conference; and at this point they have the advantage of us, and unless we can get a Western Virginia Conference I do not believe we can hold the ground we already have." A meeting was held at Malden, Va., to consider the question, and a preamble and resolutions prepared by brother Black, setting forth the needs of the territory, were adopted with little opposition, and sent up to the General Conference, which body granted their prayer. His success in securing the organization of this new Conference gave brother Black greater pleasure than any work of his life up to that time, if not to the day of his death; and in the good providence of God he was permitted to remain with us for years after all the other charter members had been called to the heavenly mansions. As his appointments from the organization of the Western Virginia Conference until his superannuation are a part of our official records, these need not be given here; but it is due to say that he promptly went to every charge assigned him, no matter how large or rough the territory to be traveled, or how small the remuneration he was likely to receive from the people. No more loyal name was ever read out for an appointment by the bishop than the name of Samuel Black. Whatever opinion he may have held about the propriety or adaptation of the appointment, he promptly went to the work and did the whole work of an itinerant Methodist preacher. At the session of the Western Virginia Conference held in Guyandotte, W. Va., September 25, 1890, brother Black asked and received a superannuated relation. From the *Central Methodist* of October 11, 1890, we copy the following: "At the close of his fiftieth year in the ministry, the Rev. S. Black, of the Western Virginia Conference, asked for a superannuated relation, but was so overcome by emotion that he could not talk. He sent to the secretary's desk the following paper, which was read in the hearing of the Conference and the large audience present: 'During these fifty years I have traveled at least seventy-five thousand miles; received \$6,181.28, being \$137.36 per year. During the same time I received in pres-

ents \$1,182.61 and \$400.36 in marriage fees, making a total of \$7,764.24, being \$155.28 per year, having a family thirty-six years of the time." In the same issue of the *Central Methodist* we find the following editorial describing the scene referred to above: "When the venerable Rev. S. Black asked in broken accents, with tearful eyes, that his name go to the Committee on Conference Relations, there was a scene rarely witnessed in an annual Conference. Amid tears and sobs, the whole Conference, as with a single impulse, rushed to the venerable man and shook his hand, many of the older men embracing him. How appropriate the words sung, led by Bishop Duncan, 'Could we but climb where Moses stood!' This beloved servant of the Church is loved by his brethren as few men have ever been loved. May his sun set in perfect peace." The same issue of the paper contains the semi-centennial sermon of brother Black, delivered Saturday afternoon of the Conference session. As a preacher brother Black was lacking in the fervid eloquence of the old-time preacher, but for solid reasoning, logical statement, and accuracy in Scripture quotations he had few equals. He preached the law in all its demands, not omitting its terrors, and faithfully warned sinners of an impending doom. Few men studied so carefully or understood so accurately the Discipline of the Church, and, whether in the administration of his pastoral charge, on the floor of the Annual Conference, or in the legislative body of the Church, he both knew the law and stood by it. Except one year, as the agent of a book depository, the whole of his fifty years in the active work of the ministry were spent on circuits, he never having filled a station nor acted as a presiding elder. He was not friendly to small stations, and often spoke and wrote of them as the bane of the itinerancy. He advocated an elective eldership. Twice he was elected a delegate to the General Conference, and he filled this exalted position with honor to himself and credit to the Conference which he represented. In both dress and speech he was a plain man; said just what he thought, and in his own way, regardless of the rank or position of the party addressed. Strangers sometimes thought him rough and rude; but in this they were greatly mistaken, since he was as tender-hearted, gentle, and kind as a woman. In the sale of books and in the distribution of our periodical literature brother Black had no equal. His saddlebags were always well filled with books, and he never allowed an opportunity to sell one to pass unimproved. Hundreds, if not thousands, of homes have been made better and happier by the books he has sold them and subscriptions taken for our periodicals. His annual letters to the *Central Methodist*, at the close of the Annual Con-

ference, for a quarter of a century, were looked for and anxiously read by thousands of people; and these, if brought together, would form an interesting history of our Conference sessions. He was a liberal contributor to our weekly papers, and while he usually discussed grave questions, yet there was here and there a flash of humor which relieved his productions of monotony. July 15, 1897, while salting some cattle near his residence, one cow hooked another against him, knocking him down and breaking his hip. From this hurt he never fully recovered, and his sufferings were very great until July 13, 1899, when his spirit tenderly withdrew from its wrecked tenement of clay, and the sad news flashed through the country, "Rev. Samuel Black is dead." Thus fell asleep one of God's noblest men, whose long life of service was without a single taint, and whose character stood every test without varying so much as a hair's breadth from the plummet line of the strictest integrity and loftiest purpose. For years brother Black's name stood at the head of the column, and his familiar "Here" at roll-call will greet us no more until the roll-call in the reunion above. May we who remain for still further toil and labor prove ourselves worthy successors of so noble a pioneer; and as we one by one cross over into the spirit land, may we join our comrades who have preceded us, and spend an eternity in praising God for the privilege of preaching his glorious gospel to a lost and dying world.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston Station.....	305	.....
West Charleston.....	202	3
Charleston Circuit.....	297	1
St. Albans.....	241	2
Buffalo.....	223	1
Liberty.....	231	1
Cabell Circuit.....	237	3
Hamlin.....	212	4
Lincoln Mission.....	82	.....
Barboursville.....	414	5
Guyandotte.....	154	.....
Huntington: First Church.....	270	1
Second Church.....	186	2
Bowen.....	343	5
Wayne.....	335	1
Glenwood.....	256	.....
Ceredo.....	80	.....
Fort Gay.....	104	1
	4,172	36

Catlettsburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lonisa.....	148	1
Mt. Zion.....	221	2
Olioiville.....	228	1
Liberty.....	320	2
Grayson.....	298	.....
Ashland Circuit.....	256	.....
Greenup.....	240	.....
Kavanaugh.....	258	.....
Leon.....	504	.....
Grassland.....	385	1
Catlettsburg.....	195	1
Ashland Station.....	378	1
Martinsburg and Newfoundland.....	329	5
	3,760	14

Fayette District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Birch.....	320	.....
Minora.....	375	.....
Hominy Falls.....	376	1
Meadow Bluff.....	295	1
Frametown.....	129	1
Quinnimont.....	42	.....
Flat Top.....	59	.....
Levesy.....	310	3
South Sutton.....	79	3
Sewell.....	344	2
Raleigh.....	105	1
Osborne's Mills.....	217	1
	4,420	20

Parkersburg District.

Parkersburg Station.....	370	.....
Parkersburg Circuit.....	248	1
St. Mary's.....	82	.....
Grantsville.....	163	4
Spencer.....	246	2
Reedy.....	362	1
Ripley.....	236	1
New Martinsville.....	223	1
Pleasant Ridge.....	389	1
Lubeck.....	337	1
Elizabeth.....	261	2
Ravenswood.....	460	1
Point Pleasant.....	215	.....
Burning Springs.....	200	3
	3,792	18

Clarksburg District.

Clarksburg Station.....	109	.....
Jacksonville.....	226	2
Glenville.....	333	3
Braxton.....	284	.....
Boothsville.....	306	2
Fairmont.....	184	.....
Rivesville.....	538	1
Green.....	339	.....
Philippi.....	333	1
Meadowville.....	512	1
St. George.....	360	2
Davis.....	79	.....
Elkins.....	315	2
Mingo.....	292	1
Cleveland.....	283	2
Sutton.....	95	1
Fairview.....	222	.....
Harmony.....	355	.....
	5,099	18

Prestonsburg District.

Prestonsburg Station.....	202	2
Paintsville Circuit.....	400	6
Eden Circuit.....	390	2
Dwale Circuit.....	432	3
Logan Circuit.....	297	2
Pikeville Station.....	124	2
Wyoming Circuit.....	97	2
Madison Circuit.....	159	3
Williamson Circuit.....	73	.....
Floyd Circuit.....	220	4
Flat Gap Circuit.....	15	2
John's Creek Circuit.....	119	3
Christian Circuit.....	116	3
Blaine Circuit.....	244	4
	2,888	38

Fayette District.

Fayetteville.....	350	1
Ansted.....	133	.....
Webster.....	335	3
Montgomery.....	166	1
Cedar Grove.....	253	1
Summersville.....	297	1
Addison.....	180	.....

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	4,172	30
Catlettsburg District.....	3,760	14
Parkersburg District.....	3,792	18
Clarksburg District.....	5,099	18
Prestonsburg District.....	2,888	38
Fayette District.....	4,420	20
Total this year.....	24,131	138
Total last year.....	24,118	122
Increase.....	13	16

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 339.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,114.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 92.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,547.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 370.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,497.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 19,816.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,085.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,124.03. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,002.80; Domestic Missions, \$968.57. Total, \$1,971.37.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$476.76.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society. \$24.63.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,497.17; preachers in charge, \$35,393.01.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$468.56.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 506; number of houses of worship, 326½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$396,205; indebtedness, \$16,292.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 99; parsonages, 57.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$55,010; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,100; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$50,600; losses sustained, no report. Premiums paid, \$209.58; collections on losses, \$20.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Barboursville College: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 130; value of property, \$22,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ashland, Ky.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

T. S. Wade, P. E.

Parkersburg Station, H. G. Henderson.
Parkersburg Circuit, to be supplied by O. F. Williams.

St. Mary's Circuit, to be supplied by O. E. Thorn.

New Martinsville, J. M. Carter; one to be supplied.

Pleasant Ridge, to be supplied by E. S. McConnell.

Lubeck, W. H. Surgeon.

Elizabeth, M. C. Graham.

Burning Springs, to be supplied by R. H. Moss.

Grantsville, J. D. Stalnaker.

Spencer, E. C. Switzer.

Reedy, A. M. Hammond.

Ravenswood, W. L. Reed.

Sandyville, J. E. Holley.

Ripley, Sam Robinson.

Point Pleasant, D. H. Reid.

Editors Methodist Episcopal Advocate, T. S. Wade, C. A. Slaughter.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

I. N. Fannin, P. E.

Clarksburg Station, W. F. Tyree.

Jacksonville, W. M. Hiner; one to be supplied.

Glenville, A. J. Coburn.

Braxton, J. B. F. Yoak.

Sutton, L. S. Cunningham.

Mingo Mission, to be supplied by H. Poling.

Elkins, H. M. Smith.

Davis, J. H. McClaugherty.

St. George, A. B. Moore.

Meadowville, W. C. Leach.

Philippi, M. E. Peck.

Thomas and Coketon, C. W. Holley.

Boothsville, E. S. McClung.

Fairmont, J. W. Herring.

Rivesville, John Shorden.

Green, E. R. Powers.

Fairview, J. F. Pennybacker.

Farmington, J. M. Boland.

Harmony, O. Westfall.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

C. N. Coffman, P. E.

Fayetteville, A. Lee Barrett.

Raleigh, M. B. Phillips.

Flat Top, to be supplied.

Quinnimont, to be supplied.

Upper Loup, C. F. Crooks.

Ansted, P. G. Walker.

Montgomery, W. A. Iden.

Gauley Mission, T. J. Haynes.

Cedar Grove, Arthur McLean.

Osborne's Mills, to be supplied by G. S. Lightner.

Minnora, R. P. Fitch.

Frametown, T. R. Houghton.

Clay, to be supplied by H. H. Harrold.

South Sutton, to be supplied by Alexander Perkins.

Birch, to be supplied by T. C. Exline.

Summersville, M. V. Bowles.

Webster, A. M. Martin.

Addison, Johnson Anderson.

Hominy Falls, A. E. Odell.

Levisy, J. S. Lemon.

Sewell, B. C. Davis.

Meadow Bluff, A. A. Hollister.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

J. W. Glover, P. E.

Charleston Station, W. I. Canter.

West Charleston Circuit, W. B. F. Ball.

Charleston Circuit, C. H. Dowell.

Buffalo, John Martin.

Liberty, to be supplied.

St. Albans, C. A. Powers.

Cabel Mission, to be supplied.

Glenwood, L. E. Harrison.

Hamlin, C. W. Craig; one to be supplied; R. S. Bias, Sup.

Barboursville, B. A. Winn.

Bowen, to be supplied by J. D. Garrett.

Wayne, C. W. Shearer.

Fort Gay, H. B. Hewlett.

East Lynn Mission, to be supplied by E. Bias.

Ceredo, J. B. Davis.

Huntington: First Church, B. F. Gosling.

Second Church, G. W. Gaither.

Guyandotte, J. W. Crites.

President of Barboursville College and Conference Secretary of Education, S. F. McClung.

Student at Barboursville College, M. C. Johnson.

CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

J. W. Hampton, P. E.

Catlettsburg, S. G. Preston.
Ashland, L. F. Jackson.
Ashland Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Wakefield.
Greenup, G. W. McClung.
Mt. Zion, D. L. Bush.
Liberty, K. J. Bevins.
Grayson, H. T. Watts.
Martinsburg Mission, to be supplied by K. F. Clark.
Olioille, J. A. H. Barrett.
Louisa, S. A. Donahoe.
Kavanaugh, H. K. Moore.
Grassland, I. F. J. McKinster.
Leon, H. L. Smith.
Editor Central Methodist, Z. Meek.

PRESTONSBURG DISTRICT.

Ernest Robinson, P. E.

Prestonsburg, C. B. Morris.
Pikeville Station, W. H. Austin.
Paintsville Circuit, W. A. Goodpasture.
Dwale, to be supplied by J. H. Vansant.
John's Creek, C. M. Anderson.
Floyd, to be supplied by James Lafferty.
Eden, B. M. Keith.
Blaine, to be supplied by Isaac Fannin, Sr.
Williamson, to be supplied by R. F. Rice.
Logan, F. F. Shannon.
Christian, to be supplied by W. H. Hicks.
Wyoming, to be supplied by B. W. Fitch.
Madison, M. E. Stafford.

Transferred.—E. B. Jones, to the East Columbia Conference.

EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

TENTH SESSION.

HELD AT HEPPNER, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 7-10, 1899.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. E. P. Greene, S. E. Grenfell. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William B. Gray. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William O. Miller, Daniel E. Vernon, Sterling P. Wiggins. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Daniel W. Yoakum. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. B. Jones, from the Western Virginia Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? L. P. Shearer. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Daniel E. Vernon, William O. Miller. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? D. E. Vernon, W. O. Miller. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? A. L. Thoroughman. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? A. L. Thoroughman. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles R. Howard. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles R. Howard. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? S. W. Davies. 1.

S. W. DAVIES was born in Buncombe

county, N. C., March 2, 1847, and died in Nez Perce county, Idaho, May 12, 1899. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1866. He entered the traveling connection in the Columbia Conference in 1875. In 1876 he was appointed to Pendleton Circuit in Eastern Oregon. In 1883 he located, and remained in that relation until 1895, when he was readmitted into the traveling connection in the East Columbia Conference. During that period of inactivity he was under a cloud, and in the last few years bitterly regretted that lost time. He said to his presiding elder in 1895: "I am willing to do *anything* if I can only die in the regular work of the ministry." He had his wish, dying at his post, away from home and loved ones, but surrounded by his people, who mourned his death. Dying a few days before the District Conference, an informal memorial service was held in place of the morning service he had been appointed to lead. Being a great sufferer for some years with Bright's disease, he could not be as active and efficient in his work as he desired, but strove to the last to meet the demands upon him. Drawing a mantle over his faults, cherishing his good qualities, we salute his memory, and praise God that his ardent wish was realized—dying as an itinerant Methodist with the harness on. He rests at last from pain and suffering, and the world is poorer by his departure. We extend our sympathy to his wife and children, and pray that the God of the widow and fatherless will watch over and keep them.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blame.

less in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Spokane District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spokane Station.....	103	3
Wilbur Station.....	34	.....
Wilbur Circuit.....	23	1
Edwall Circuit.....	27	1
Oakdale and Pine Circuit.....	75	1
Palouse Circuit.....	87	1
Troy Circuit.....	100	1
Genesee Station.....	72	1
Leland Circuit.....	55	1
Nez Perce Circuit.....	91	.....
Dayton Station.....	74	.....
Walla Walla Station.....	21	1
Heppner Station.....	90	2
Umatilla and Rhea Creek Circuit.....	90	1
Covello and Waitsburg Circuit.....	115	1
	1,057	15

Pendleton District.

Weston and Milton Circuit.....	151	2
Pendleton Station.....	66	1
La Grande Station.....	42	1
Summerville and Moss Chapel Circuit.....	86	.....
Baker City Circuit.....	57	1
Eagle and Pine Circuit.....	65	1
Malheur Circuit.....	27	2
Boise Circuit.....	137	.....
	631	8

Recapitulation.

Spokane District.....	1,057	15
Pendleton District.....	631	8
Total this year.....	1,688	23
Total last year.....	1,631	24
Increase.....	57	.....
Decrease.....		1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 28.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 142.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 14.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 508.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 25.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 182.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,382.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$150.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$125. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$206.21; Domestic Missions, \$193.31. Total, \$399.52.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? Nothing.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Nothing.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed

for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$841.52; preachers in charge, \$6,459.20.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$49.20.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 49; number of houses of worship, 26½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$42,550; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 24; number of parsonages, 15.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,700; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Not reported.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Not reported.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$57.50.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Dayton, Wash.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SPOKANE DISTRICT.

G. H. Gibbs, P. E.

Spokane Station, M. V. Howard.
 Wilbur Station, Jonathan G. Carrick.
 Wilbur Circuit, to be supplied by S. A. Wood.
 Edwall Circuit, S. E. Grenfell.
 Oakesdale Circuit, D. E. Vernon.
 Palouse Circuit, R. C. Michael.
 Genesee Station, C. R. Howard.
 Troy Circuit, J. W. Compton.
 Leland Circuit, W. O. Miller.
 Nez Perce Circuit, to be supplied by S. E. Crow.
 Cottonwood Circuit, to be supplied.
 Dayton Station, to be supplied by R. S. Truesdale.
 Walla Walla Station, E. P. Greene.
 Covello and Waitsburg Circuit, A. Y. Skee.
 Heppner Station, F. F. St. Clair.
 Umatilla and Rhea Creek, to be supplied by A. L. Thoroughman.

PENDLETON DISTRICT.

J. C. Thomas, P. E.

Pendleton Station, William B. Gray.
 Weston and Milton Circuit, L. P. Shearer.
 La Grande Station, E. B. Jones.
 Summerville and Moss Chapel, F. C. Adkins.
 Wingville Station, F. M. Canfield.
 Eagle and Pine Circuit, E. G. Michael.

Boise Circuit, C. C. Eagle.

Malheur Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Chamberlain.

Nampa and Star, D. W. Yoakum.
Wallowa, to be supplied.

Secretary Conference Board of Education,
L. P. Shearer.

Transferred.—J. G. Christian, S. P. Wiggins, to the North Georgia Conference.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT BONNE TERRE, MO., SEPTEMBER 13-18, 1899.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; C. L. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. J. L. Stamper, B. F. Ray, A. F. Jones, D. E. Dowless, R. D. Steward, L. R. Mauk, A. W. Hodges. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William Henry La Prade, Jr., John Score, W. P. King, Emmett A. Hogan, Lon H. Eakes. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James Ulery, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admittted into full connection? Ornan Henry Phillips, Harry L. Jenkinson, Jasper C. Croft, William J. Velvick. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? T. W. Glass. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. S. Brooke, L. H. Eakes, from the Little Rock Conference; J. E. Woodward, R. J. Brewer, R. C. Carpenter, W. A. Swift, from the Illinois Conference; R. F. McManama, from the Indian Mission Conference; Olin Boggess, from the Kentucky Conference; D. R. McBee, J. W. Slade, from the Western Conference. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Willis Carlisle, Thomas H. Clayton, James M. King. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Ornan H. Phillips, H. L. Jenkinson. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Ornan H. Phillips, Harry L. Jenkinson. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William H. La Prade, Jr. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William H. La Prade, Jr., William B. English. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John A. Collins, H. R. Singleton, L. D. Nichol. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John A. Collins, H. R. Singleton, L. D. Nichol. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John G. Borreson. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John G. Borreson. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. T. Barnhouse, J. F. Comer, John L. Beard, J. L. Bowling, W. B. Patty, at their own request. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. H. Russell, T. P. Hill. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Berryman, J. H. Headlee, A. T. Tidwell, W. P. Gibson, J. W. Robinson, S. Richmond, C. E. DeVinney, W. C. Enochs. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. R. Wilkinson and J. C. Burkholder have withdrawn from our Connection.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Louis: First Church.....	446	2
Centenary	1,438	7
St. John's.....	528	..
Cook Avenue	658	..
Lafayette Park.....	609	3
St. Paul's	267	1
Marvin.....	371	..
Wagoner Place.....	496	..
Mount Auburn.....	123	..
Carondelet.....	94	..
Immanuel.....	152	..
Kirkwood.....	223	1
Bellefontaine.....	140	..
Bridgeton and Ferguson.....	114	..
Clayton.....	74	1
Beckville.....	39	..
Cabanne.....	164	..
Tyler Place.....	147	..
	6,083	15

Charleston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston.....	358	.....
Sikeston.....	220	.....
Jackson.....	227	.....
Cape Girardeau.....	186	.....
Commerce.....	174	.....
New Madrid.....	201	1
Charleston Circuit.....	297	1
Point Pleasant Circuit.....	212	1
East Prairie Circuit.....	330	1
Jackson Mission.....	60	1
Bertrand and Morehouse.....	218	.....
Benton Circuit.....	475	5
Blodgett Circuit.....	300	3
Lafin Circuit.....	183	.....
Caruthersville.....	290	1
Cottonwood Circuit.....	211	3
Gayoso Circuit.....	174	4
	4,116	21

Farmington District.

Farmington.....	320	3
Bonne Terre.....	297	2
Fredericktown.....	274	1
Arcadia.....	88	1
De Soto.....	243	1
Farmington Circuit.....	333	1
Fredericktown Circuit.....	290	.....
Potosi.....	160	1
Bellevue Circuit.....	348	2
Des Loge Circuit.....	253	.....
Hematite Circuit.....	170	1
Festus.....	186	.....
Marquand Circuit.....	344	1
Lutesville Circuit.....	374	.....
Marble Hill Circuit.....	328	2
Plattin Circuit.....	227	.....
Pocahontas Circuit.....	401	.....
Oak Ridge Circuit.....	309	.....
York Chapel Circuit.....	285	.....
Bismarck Circuit.....	251	1
	5,481	17

Poplar Bluff District.

Poplar Bluff.....	189	.....
Poplar Bluff Mission.....	218	1
Kennett.....	95	.....
Kennett Circuit.....	223	1
Shiloh Circuit.....	345	2
Grand Prairie Circuit.....	498	2
Bernie Mission.....	180	1
Dexter Circuit.....	221	2
Madden and Campbell.....	226	1
Holcomb Circuit.....	355	1
Bloomfield Circuit.....	390	1
Advance Circuit.....	309	2
Loundes Circuit.....	331	2
Greenville Circuit.....	317	1
Piedmont Circuit.....	199	.....
Grandin and Van Buren.....	65	1
Williamsville Circuit.....	221	.....
Doniphan.....	156	.....
Fair Dealing Circuit.....	302	2
Macedonia Circuit.....	131	1
Hornerville and Cardwell.....	173	2
	5,144	23

Washington District.

Washington.....	105	.....
New Haven.....	100	.....
Labadie.....	145	.....
Manchester and Fenton.....	146	.....
Mount Zion.....	86	.....
Meramec.....	135	.....
St. Clair.....	102	1
St. James.....	135	3
Salem and Steelville.....	134	.....
Lane's Prairie Circuit.....	108	1
Bourbon Circuit.....	141	.....

Washington District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Oak Grove Circuit.....	143	.....
St. Clair Circuit.....	106	1
Licking Circuit.....	340	2
	1,376	8

West Plains District.

West Plains.....	155	.....
Thayer.....	140	3
Alton Circuit.....	199	2
Garfield Circuit.....	169	2
Moody Circuit.....	196	2
Peace Valley Circuit.....	224	2
Pine Circuit.....	202	2
McDonald Circuit.....	221	1
Birch Tree Circuit.....	288	2
Cabool Circuit.....	59	1
Clear Springs Circuit.....	188	2
Summerville Circuit.....	301	2
Honston Circuit.....	238	2
McDoe Circuit.....	275	1
Cedar Grove Circuit.....	165	.....
Huzzah.....	127	1
Fishtown Mission.....	109	3
Ellington Circuit.....	219	1
Centerville Circuit.....	199	3
	3,674	32

Recapitulation.

St. Louis District.....	6,083	15
Charleston District.....	4,116	21
Farmington District.....	5,481	17
Poplar Bluff District.....	5,144	23
Washington District.....	1,376	8
West Plains District.....	3,674	32
Total this year.....	26,374	116
Total last year.....	25,804	115
Increase.....	570	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 582.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 987.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 94.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,564.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 236.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,085.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 18,039.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. of the salaries of preachers and presiding elders.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,300. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,505.54: Domestic Missions, \$2,838.24. Total, \$7,343.78.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,552.16.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$105.15.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,505.97; preachers in charge, \$51,579.07.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$904.61.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 379; number of houses of worship, 276.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$713,838; indebtedness, \$2,588.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 110; number of parsonages, 75.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$74,265; indebtedness, \$1,963.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,500; indebtedness, \$200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$300.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$329,247.56; premiums paid, \$1,422.90.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Schools and colleges valued at \$42,000, and a joint interest in Central College, valued at \$275,000. Collected for Paine and Lane Institute, \$173.25; for Marvin Collegiate Institute, \$173.25; for the General Board of Education, \$106.30; for Central College (Fayette), \$702.25; for Twentieth Century Fund, \$62.25; from the Sunday-school Board for the General Fund, \$129.31; for the General Board of Education, \$19.36.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? St. Louis, Mo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

J. W. Lee, P. E.

St. Louis: First Church, J. H. Early.
Centenary, J. H. Young.
St. John's, I. S. Hopkins.
Cook Avenue, R. D. Smart.
Lafayette Park, C. E. Pattillo.
St. Paul's, M. T. Haw.
Marvin, H. C. McPherson.
Wagoner Place, T. E. Sharp.
Mt. Auburn, J. Stephan.
Carondelet, J. F. Triplett.
Immanuel, W. H. La Prade, Jr.

Kirkwood, C. L. Smith; T. P. Hill, Sup.
Bellefontaine, W. Q. Donnan.
Bridgeton, J. E. Woodward.
Ferguson, W. P. King.
Clayton, L. McConnell.
Beckville, L. H. Eakes.
Cabanne, B. M. Messick.

Tyler Place, to be supplied by C. W. Webdill.

Conference Missionary Secretary, T. M. Finney.

Conference Secretary of Education, T. E. Sharp.

FARMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. R. Mays, P. E.

Farmington, S. W. Emory.
Bonne Terre, J. C. L. Boehm.
Fredericktown, J. R. Eddlemon.
Arcadia, W. Lowe.
De Soto, C. M. Gray.
Farmington Circuit, R. Walton.
Fredericktown Circuit, R. C. Carpenter.
Potosi, Z. T. McCann.
Bellevue Circuit, A. M. Robinson.
Caledonia Circuit, E. A. Hogan.
Des Loge, A. R. Williams.
Hematite Circuit, T. Lord.
Festus, H. L. Jenkinson.
Marquand, E. J. Rinkel.
Lutesville Circuit, J. A. Russell.
Marble Hill Circuit, T. W. Glass.
Plattin Circuit, J. M. England.
Pocahontas Circuit, W. H. Cunningham.
Oak Ridge Circuit, W. S. Tyler.
York Chapel Circuit, J. D. Doherty.
Bismarck Circuit, L. D. Nichol.
Bellevue Collegiate Institute, H. A. Smith, Principal.
Marvin Collegiate Institute, N. B. Henry, President.
Student at Marvin Collegiate Institute, B. F. Ray.

POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

H. M. Eure, P. E.

Poplar Bluff, J. W. Keithley.
Poplar Bluff Mission, L. R. Mauk.
Kennett, W. H. Pascoe.
Kennett Circuit, to be supplied.
Shiloh Circuit, J. W. Slade.
Grand Prairie Circuit, to be supplied by R. M. Ownby.
Bernie Mission, to be supplied by W. H. Woodfin.
Dexter and Essex, W. A. Humphreys.
Malden and Campbell, R. D. Kennedy.
Holcomb Circuit, F. Eaker.
Bloomfield, A. B. Haltom.
Bloomfield Circuit, G. W. Parsons.
Advance Circuit, C. M. Cagle.
Lowndes Circuit, to be supplied.
Greenville, to be supplied.
Piedmont Circuit, J. L. Batten.
Grandin and Van Buren, S. C. Biffle.
Patterson Circuit, R. D. Steward.
Williamsville Circuit, D. R. McBee.

Doniphan, L. F. Aspley.
 Fair Dealing Circuit, A. P. Saffold.
 Macedonia Circuit, to be supplied J. C. Simpson.
 Hornerville and Cardwell, D. E. Dowless.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. B. Seay, P. E.

Washington, A. S. Coker.
 New Haven, J. A. Collins.
 Labadie, to be supplied.
 Manchester and Fenton, W. H. Paschall.
 Mt. Zion, H. Whitehead.
 Eureka Circuit, W. F. Talley.
 St. Clair, W. A. Swift.
 Rolla, to be supplied by S. J. Upton.
 Licking and Salem, O. H. Phillips.
 Lois, to be supplied.
 Steelville, C. Burton.
 Bourbon Circuit, J. L. Stamper.
 Cuba Circuit, to be supplied.
 Richwoods Circuit, to be supplied.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

O. G. Halliburton, P. E.

Charleston, R. L. Russell.
 Sikeston, A. J. Green.
 Jackson, J. W. Worsnop.
 Cape Girardeau, W. J. Heys.
 Commerce, J. D. Dodson.
 New Madrid, to be supplied.
 Charleston Circuit, J. M. King.
 Diehlstadt Circuit, to be supplied by H. W. Bostwick.
 Point Pleasant Circuit, A. F. Jones.
 East Prairie Circuit, J. C. Croft.
 Bertrand and Morehouse, L. H. Davis.
 Morley Circuit, L. L. Pinnell.
 Scott Mission, to be supplied.
 Benton and Oran, to be supplied.
 Laffin Circuit, to be supplied by William Boutwell.

Caruthersville, J. Score.
 Cottonwood Circuit, to be supplied by T. C. Cooksey.
 Gayoso Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Brooks.

WEST PLAINS DISTRICT.

W. B. North, P. E.

West Plains, O. Boggess.
 Thayer, to be supplied by D. E. Barrett.
 Alton Circuit, W. J. Velvick.
 Garfield Circuit, to be supplied by H. A. Buff.
 Moody Circuit, to be supplied by J. J. Carty.
 Peace Valley Circuit, J. W. Hodges.
 Pine Circuit, to be supplied by Littleton H. Davis.
 McDonald Circuit, R. J. Brewer.
 Birch Tree and Fishertown, to be supplied by G. W. Hull.
 Cabool Circuit, J. S. Watson.
 Montier, to be supplied by E. L. Thomas.
 Summerville Circuit, H. V. Johnson.
 Houston Circuit, B. F. McManama.
 McDoe Circuit, to be supplied by William Minich.
 Cedar Grove Circuit, T. H. Clayton.
 Huzzah Circuit, to be supplied.
 Ellington Circuit, J. S. Brooke.
 Centerville Circuit, to be supplied by B. S. McCann.

Transferred.—J. A. Greening, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; H. R. Singleton, to the Louisiana Conference; A. T. Osborn, to the Montana Conference, and stationed second man at Butte City; J. K. P. Dickson, to the Pacific Conference; J. S. Crandell, to the Louisville Conference; Willis Carlisle, C. S. Rennison, to the Missouri Conference.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT CLAY CITY, ILL., SEPTEMBER 13-17, 1899.

BISHOP FITZGERALD, *President*; O. T. ROGERS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. James Monroe Smith, James W. Reeves, David Stanford; Oliver E. Lockart, Hodge Murphy. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? L. J. Millikan, D. W. Ashby, George R. Hall, H. D. Jones. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-

nection? W. C. Clark; J. D. Fry, an elder in the Missionary Baptist Church. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. L. Dallas, from the Memphis Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? George W. Rubush. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are

elected deacons? Ezra B. Crooks, Wayne C. Clark. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Ezra Breckinridge Crooks, Wayne C. Clark. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Hodge Murphy, James W. Reeves, John H. McCartney. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Hodge Murphy, James W. Reeves, John H. McCartney. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William A. Swift, Richard C. Carpenter, Huffman D. Deming, Cephas J. Pressly, Quincy O. Whisnant, James R. Nelson. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Cephas J. Pressly, Richard C. Carpenter, James R. Nelson, Quincy O. Whisnant, Huffman D. Deming, William A. Swift. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. B. Campbell, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Herbert Reed, Theodore Rogers. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. P. Holt, A. F. Rogers, G. W. Jones. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of W. R. Brown, left in the hands of his presiding elder for trial, and C. J. F. Musgrove, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Rushville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Girard Circuit.....	176	3
Schuyler Circuit.....	163	1
Rushville Circuit.....	209	.....
Mount Sterling Circuit.....	230	2
Waverly Station.....	187	.....
Barr's Store Circuit.....	95	4
Mt. Zion Circuit.....	79	1
Tioga Circuit.....	216	.....
Bluff City Mission.....	25	.....
El Dara Circuit.....	279	1
Sherman and Glenarm.....	104	2
Marietta Circuit.....	122	.....
	1,885	14

Salem District.

Ashley Station.....	75	.....
Dix Circuit.....	199	3
Woodlawn Circuit.....	269	2
Centralia Mission.....	61	2
Odin Circuit.....	247	1
Salem Circuit.....	235	1
Altamont Circuit.....	186	2
Vandalia Mission.....	41	1
Kimmudny Circuit.....	216	1

Salem District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Xenia Circuit.....	125	1
Patoka.....	245	5
Keysport.....	116	.....
Farina Mission.....	77	1
Clay City.....	329	3
	2,411	23

Gosport District.

Gosport Circuit (Ind.).....	160	1
Sorento Circuit.....	83	1
Casey Circuit.....	130	.....
Worden Circuit.....	135	2
Tower Hill Circuit.....	150	1
Taylorville Circuit.....	78	.....
Pana Station.....	114	2
Alhambra Circuit.....	52	.....
Dennison Circuit.....	103	2
Ramsey Mission.....	35	4
Waldron Circuit (Ind.).....	87	1
Highmound Circuit (Ind.).....	56	.....
Nashville Circuit (Ind.).....	210	3
	1,393	17

Murphysboro District.

Putlaski Circuit.....	121	.....
Nashville Station.....	208	1
Grand Tower Circuit.....	122	1
Oraville Circuit.....	187	3
Fountain.....	56	1
Marion Station.....	167	2
De Soto Circuit.....	263	2
Duquoin Circuit.....	132	.....
West End Circuit.....	123	1
Baldwin Circuit.....	163	1
Stonefort Circuit.....	154	4
Murphysboro Station.....	182	1
	1,878	17

Recapitulation.

Rushville District.....	1,885	14
Salem District.....	2,411	23
Gosport District.....	1,393	17
Murphysboro District.....	1,878	17
Total this year.....	7,567	71
Total last year.....	7,884	56
Increase.....	.....	15
Decrease.....	317	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 112.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 221.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 50.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,782.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 126½.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 914.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,441.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$335.48. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for

Missions? Foreign Missions, \$212.51; Domestic Missions, \$162.37. Total, \$374.88.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? Nothing.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$7.51.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,975.58; preachers in charge, \$11,672.77.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$115.31.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 139; number of houses of worship, 122½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$113,800; indebtedness, \$617.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 52; number of parsonages, 39.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$24,215; indebtedness, \$803.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 4; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$800; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Nothing.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$12,050; premiums paid, \$136.73.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Marion, Ill.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RUSHVILLE DISTRICT.

J. N. Craig, P. E.

Rushville, J. F. Purdue.
Schuyler, W. H. Clark.
Bluff City, H. W. Buckner.
Marietta, A. D. Hocker.
Tioga, Q. O. Whisnant.
Mt. Sterling, A. C. Clendening.
El Dara and Detroit, C. L. Hess.
Waverly, A. T. Stodgel; T. Rogers, Sup.
Barr's Store, J. D. Fry.
Mt. Zion, J. G. Haynes.

Girard, R. J. Watts.

Sherman and Glenarm, L. J. Millikan.

SALEM DISTRICT.

J. D. Crooks, P. E.

Salem Station, W. H. Nelson.
Salem Circuit, W. C. Clark.
Odin and Centralia, O. E. Lockart.
Woodlawn, J. W. Reeves.
Keysport, H. D. Deming.
Patoka, J. T. Loyall.
Kinmundy, William Spenny.
Dix, J. M. Smith.
Farina, E. E. Sherwood.
Xenia, J. W. Westcott.
Altamont, J. W. Ogden; H. Reed, Sup.
Vandalia, Hodge Murphy.
Clay City, W. D. Blaylock.
Conference Educational Secretary, E. B. Crooks.
Student at Central College (Mo.), David Stanford.

GOSPORT DISTRICT.

G. M. Burford, P. E.

Gosport (Ind.), L. F. Lawrence.
Nashville (Ind.), M. M. Durard.
Waldron (Ind.), to be supplied by B. L. Wright.
Highmound (Ind.), S. H. Gregory.
Dennison, J. Williams.
Casey, W. T. Mathis.
Tower Hill, H. J. Charlton.
Pana, I. H. Lewis.
Taylorville, H. D. Jones.
Sorento, C. S. Smith.
Worden, J. E. Garrett.
Sunday-school Agent and Conference Colporter, J. D. R. Brown.

MURPHYSBORO DISTRICT.

R. P. Howell, P. E.

Nashville, W. M. Nesbitt.
Baldwin and Columbia, G. T. Clawson.
Blair and Preston, J. M. Long.
Duquoin, G. R. Hall.
West End, A. L. Dallas.
De Soto, J. R. Nelson.
Oraville, T. B. Lavender.
Grand Tower and Poplar Ridge, C. J. Pressly.
Pulaski, D. W. Ashby.
Stone Fort, G. W. Rubush.
Fountain, J. N. Allen.
Marion, to be supplied.
Murphysboro, O. T. Rogers.

Transferred.—R. J. Brewer, R. C. Carpenter, J. E. Woodward, W. A. Swift, to the St. Louis Conference; J. C. Denton, to the Denver Conference.

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT GRANT'S PASS, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 14-17, 1899.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; JOHN L. JONES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. C. A. Hyatt. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. R. Hanson. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. T. Cotton. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? C. U. Cross. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. A. Reagan, from the West Texas Conference; J. D. Sibert, from the Indian Mission Conference; F. A. Lark, from the Arkansas Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. L. Molloy, P. A. Moses, C. E. Kirk. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas Clark. 1.

The name of THOMAS CLARK will cease to be called at our Annual Conferences, but we confidently believe that he will be present, and answer to his name, "when the roll is called up yonder." He is now doubtless among the garnered sheaves in the Golden City. We have not the dates of his birth, conversion, joining the Conference, and ordination. Neither have we any of the particulars of his early life. He was born in Missouri, and of Catholic parents; was converted and joined the Meth-

odist Episcopal Church, South, and was called of God as a laborer in his harvest. His joining a Protestant Church and entering her ministry induced his parents to disown him. Ours was the Church of his choice and first love, in which he lived and labored until his demise in Kansas City, Mo., October 16, 1898. He came to Oregon and spent a time, then to California, then back to Missouri, and finally returned to Oregon as a transfer and an ordained elder, and served one charge in this Conference with ability, fidelity, and loyalty. His failing health induced him to return to his native state, where he met the final issue with calmness, confidence, and triumph. He left the odor of a good name to us, as a memento, and a life of devotion worthy of imitation.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Willamette District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Corvallis and Albany.....	121	.....
Tangent Circuit.....	146	1
Harrisburg and Brownsville.....	109	.....
Independence and Lewisville.....	51	1
Dallas and Dixie.....	96	2
McMinnville Circuit.....	93	2
Lebanon Circuit.....	126	2
Junction City Circuit.....	171	.....
Oregon City Circuit.....	63	.....
Roseburg Circuit.....	159	1
Oakland Circuit.....	112	1
Myrtle Creek Circuit.....	219	3
Grant's Pass.....	68	.....
Soda Springs and Sam's Valley Circuit...	65	1
Applegate Circuit.....	60	1
Klamath Falls Circuit.....	60	2
Medford Station.....	64	.....
Coquille City.....	63	1
Myrtle Point Circuit.....	71	.....
Brandon Circuit.....	51	1
North Fork.....	25	1
Total this year.....	1,993	20
Total last year.....	1,959	19
Increase.....	34	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 41.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 97.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 18.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 525.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 31.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 206.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,121.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$270.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$99.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$328.28; Domestic Missions, \$132.35. Total, \$460.63.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$123.34.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$17.03.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$416.24; preachers in charge, \$4,135.14.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$40.35.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 52; number of houses of worship, 34½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$36,600; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 22; number of parsonages, 18.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$12,400; indebtedness, \$200.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,800; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Nothing.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$2,200 (estimated); premiums paid, \$30 (estimated).

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$17.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Albany, Oregon.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

H. S. Shangle, P. E.

Albany, W. G. Fenton.
Corvallis, C. A. Hyatt.
Junction City, J. D. Sibert.
Tangent, H. C. Allen.
Harrisburg, W. B. Smith.
Lebanon, F. A. Larz.
Dallas, D. C. McFarland.
Independence, J. M. Turner.
Lewisville, to be supplied by W. C. Pogue.
Oregon City, T. P. Haynes.
McMinnville, to be supplied.
Roseburg, J. T. Cotton.
Myrtle Creek, H. N. Rosser.
Dillard, R. A. Reagan.
Oakland, T. Thomas.
Grant's Pass, L. C. Wilson.
Medford, E. F. Wilson.
Applegate, C. U. Cross.
Soda Springs, J. F. Wallace.
Klamath Falls, to be supplied by J. W. Craig.

COQUILLE DISTRICT.

E. L. Fitch, P. E.

Coquille City, E. L. Fitch.
Myrtle Point, W. R. Hanson.
Bandon, to be supplied.

Transferred.—John L. Jones, to the Los Angeles Conference.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT NEOSHO, MISSOURI, SEPTEMBER 20-25, 1899.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; C. C. WOODS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. C. C. Berry, S. G. Keys, L. R. Jenkins, S. W. Hayne, T. P. Wood, W. B. Bull, LaNeil Scott, L. F. Shook, W. H. Hesler. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. W. Coontz, C. V. Shulenberg, L. R. Kenney, F. M. Sanger. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Henry Alpers, D. A. Beery, S. H. C. Burgin, W. W. Lewis, Henry Speiss, C. L. Stauffer, E. E. Swanson, G. R. Wright, J. E. Disch. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? S. M. Godbey. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John S. Jenkins, J. E. Disch, J. A. Greening, J. M. Hively. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? R. L. Pyle, R. J. Kyle, Alonzo Patison, W. G. Beasley, T. A. Coffelt, W. A. Bruce, Charles Franklin. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Henry Alpers, D. A. Beery, S. H. C. Burgin, Henry Speiss, E. E. Swanson, C. L. Stauffer, J. E. Disch. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Henry Alpers, D. A. Beery, S. H. C. Burgin, Henry Speiss, E. E. Swanson, C. L. Stauffer, J. E. Disch; S. G. Keys, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, was recognized in deacon's orders. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John W. Narron, James K. Speer, Joseph W. Day; William J. Lee, by the Arkansas Conference. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Narron, James K. Speer, L. F. Hoover, J. W. Day, William J. Lee. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. E. Alexander, J. C. Diggs, A. H. Godbey, C. W. Scarritt, O. E. Vivian. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. E. Alexander, J. C. Diggs, A. H. Godbey, C. W. Scarritt, O. E. Vivian. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. W. Purcell, J. M. L. Hoyle, H. L. Anderson, Mack Appleby, J. A. Kenney, A. M. Kenney, J. A. Greening, C. G. Hamilton. 8.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? M. Duren, R. J. Nelson, Samuel Lopp. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Brown, H. N. Watts, W. M. Protsman, W. B. McFarland, Joab Spencer, J. M. Proctor, W. D. Stewart, W. S. Woodard, J. P. Barnaby, J. C. Shackelford, J. W. Bond, L. W. Pearce, J. L. D. Blevans, J. D. Landreth, M. Adkisson, J. P. Caldwell, J. A. Swift, W. T. Gill, W. T. Eastwood, L. R. Downing. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? M. M. Pugh, J. F. Hogan, T. J. Stringfield, J. K. Matthews. 4.

MASON M. PUGH was born in Buncombe county, N. C., September 26, 1830. When quite young his parents removed to Georgia, where he grew to manhood. After some time he went to Arkansas. Providence seems to have directed his steps. He knew not where he journeyed. He heard the sound of music and the voice of prayer, he turned aside, and with deep compunction of spirit he sought the Lord and there saw the light. He then and there united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He remained steadfast in the faith, giving glory to God. Our brother was licensed to preach September 10, 1853, and was admitted on trial by the Missouri and Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; was ordained deacon by Bishop Morris in 1855, and ordained elder by Bishop Simpson in 1857. He traveled in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Kansas and Arkansas until 1859; part of the time he was presiding elder. In 1860 he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was admitted to membership in the St. Louis Conference. His first appointment was to Columbus Circuit. During the war he served the Church, as best he could, in Kansas City, Independence, Richmond, and elsewhere. His subsequent fields of labor were: Independence Station, one year; Booneville District, four years; Lee's Summit Circuit, two years; Lexington District, six years; Lexington Station, one year; Central Female College agent, two years; Kansas

City District, three years; Sedalia Station, one year; Pilot Grove Circuit, two years; Campbell Street (Springfield), one year; Nevada District, four years; Neosho Station, one year; and Waverly Station, one year. While at Waverly his health gave way, and he was placed on the roll of honor in 1897. He was a preacher nearly forty-six years, and effective nearly forty-four years. Brother Pugh was married to Miss Agnes Stewart, September 9, 1859. Five children were born to them. Two sons and one daughter are living, the others having passed away. Brother Pugh was a quiet Christian gentleman. He had no disputes with any one. His study, and work in general, occupied his time. He was a student, always accumulating wisdom from whatever direction it might be found. He was a fine sermonizer, a good theologian, and at times an eloquent preacher. He never eulogized himself directly or indirectly, neither was he in the habit of speaking lightly of others. He seemed always to feel that he had a work to do, and was never satisfied until that work was done. He aimed to avoid giving offense to all classes of persons. His promises were sacred. Rather than to go in debt, when he was unable to pay, he would endure the winter's storms and the snowy blasts even at the risk of his health. He was a man of strong faith and courage; where duty pointed he went. He had the courage of a martyr. During his pastorate in Kansas City his faith and courage were tried more than once. Had he not acted with great prudence his life might have been forfeited. The wisdom that cometh from above characterized his actions at all times. He was honored by his brethren. Twenty years he was presiding elder, and eight years a member of the General Board of Missions. His end was peace.

JAMES FRANKLIN HOGAN, son of William and Mary Rudolf Hogan, was born in Montgomery county, Tenn., January 5, 1833, and died in Windsor, Mo., August 7, 1899. While he was quite young his parents died. At the age of twenty-two he came to Missouri, and not long after was married near Springfield, to Miss Elizabeth Powell. He was received into the Church by the Rev. J. L. Burchard, and appointed class leader. Soon afterwards he was elected steward. In 1861 he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Buffalo Circuit. In 1866 he was admitted on trial by the St. Louis Conference and sent to the California Circuit, which he had traveled the year before as a supply. His classmates were L. P. Sicheloff, T. M. Cobb, and J. D. Wood, all of whom still live. His subsequent fields of labor were Independence Circuit, Neosho Circuit, Versailles, Nevada, Sedalia, Cambridge, Arrow Rock, Lebanon District, Warsaw

Circuit, Montrose Circuit, Clinton District, Clinton Circuit, Lebanon Station, Green Ridge Circuit, Versailles Station, Windsor Circuit, Appleton City, and he finished his work on Montrose Circuit, the third Sunday in August, 1898, then and there closing thirty-two years of effective work. One year of rest in the superannuated relation completed his preparation for nobler service in the Master's employ. Brother Hogan was a good expository preacher and a faithful pastor, one of the very best in the Conference. The people—all the people—everywhere he went loved him, and he led, by his gentle, persuasive, loving way, many hundreds of souls to the Saviour, built up believers in the faith, and advanced the kingdom of our Lord in the world. He approached the end of life's journey gradually; halted feebly to the tomb, but with full assurance that he should soon cross over to the other shore. As he could no longer preach, he was anxious to depart and be with his Lord. He made all necessary arrangements about his funeral, and spoke of death as a journey to a better country. The people of Windsor, among whom he had lived for twenty years, without a dissenting voice say he has gone to heaven. He fought a good fight, kept the faith, has finished his course, and gone to receive his crown, all bespangled with jewels made up of the many he turned to righteousness.

THOMAS J. STRINGFIELD was born in Brown county, Ill., July 4, 1831, and born again and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, August, 1849, at Spring Camp Ground, in the same state. He was licensed to preach in May, 1870, at Lee's Summit, Mo., by the Quarterly Conference of Independence Circuit. In September following he joined the St. Louis Conference at Boonville, and was appointed to Fredericktown Circuit. In this Conference he served the following charges: Grand Pass, Montevallo, Carthage, Golden City, Pineville, Newtonia, Cassville, Bloom Garden, Chamois, Osceola, Cross Timbers, and Stockton circuits. Three years he was supernumerary; and was superannuated in 1891, since which he has been continued in that relation. He was ordained deacon in 1873, and elder in 1879. Brother Stringfield was twice married—first to Miss Mary J. Rust, September 29, 1863, and last to Miss Missouri M. Fielder, March 25, 1874. Our now sainted brother was of noble lineage, being a nephew of Thomas Stringfield, who was one of the early editors of the *Nashville Advocate*, a man of great force of character. Brother Stringfield was an extremely timid, shrinking, modest man, but a true follower of the lowly Nazarine, and as guileless as a child. He was a *good* man, and that means a great deal. The people loved him for his

moral worth and for his work's sake. He was a living epistle of the Lord Jesus, read of all men. He approached life's goal gradually but joyfully. As his outer man grew weaker, the inner man grew stronger, and he exulted in prospect of his final reward. With a faint hope of benefit he decided, last July, to go to the mountains for his health. On bidding his loved ones good-by, he said: "I am going to Montana, if I do not get to heaven before I get there." He reached his earthly Pisgah, and after "viewing the landscape o'er," in August, he "wrapped the drapery of his couch about him, and lay down to pleasant dreams." From the mountain top he "slipped away; but we know where to find him."

J. K. MATTHEWS was born at Radcliffe, Lancashire, England, in 1851, and died in the parsonage at Niangua, Mo., January 8, 1899. When sixteen years old he came to America, and first lived in Pennsylvania, where he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Afterwards he went to Indiana, where he was licensed to exhort, and in 1881 was married to Miss Josie Campbell. He and his wife came to Missouri in 1882, where he was licensed to preach, and in October, 1882, was admitted on trial in the St. Louis Conference. He was received into full connection and ordained deacon in 1884, and elder in 1886. He gave the Church in that Conference sixteen years of faithful, effective work, and one year ago was transferred to this Conference. As soon as he could reach his field of labor he began his work with fervid zeal, which soon ultimated in glorious success. In about three months he had held two successful revivals in which there were fifty-six conversions. His last meeting closed January 2, and he went home "on the mountain top," "his armor bright and his sword red with recent fight"; took sick, went to bed, was unconscious most of the time for six days, when he heard the summons from his Lord, "Come up higher," and fell asleep.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Kansas City District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kansas City: Central	772	4
Troost Avenue	310	.....
Melrose	285	.....
Olive Street	259	.....
Washington Street	179	1
Campbell Street	150	.....
Garland Avenue	114	.....

Kansas City District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Westport Station	298	4
Independence Station	429	1
Raytown Circuit	228	1
Lee's Summit and Point Pleasant	193	2
Blue Springs and Atherton	247	.....
Pink Hill Circuit	304	1
Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie	284	2
Lone Jack Circuit	233	1
Pleasant Hill Station	135	.....
Belton and Martin City	357	.....
Harrisonville Station	261	.....
Grain Valley Circuit	143	.....
	5,181	17

Lexington District.

Lexington Station	335	.....
Higginsville Station	152	.....
Waverly Station	158	1
Warrensburg Station	224	1
Lamonte and Dresden	184	.....
Malta Bend and Grand Pass	165	.....
Dover and Providence	158	.....
Corder and Blackburn	278	.....
Elmwood and Bethel	120	.....
Odessa and Marvin	260	1
Sweet Springs and Blackwater	142	1
Houstonia and High Point	234	.....
Longwood and Herndon	203	.....
Knobnoster Circuit	169	2
Columbus Circuit	300	1
Wellington Circuit	370	.....
	3,422	7

Boonville District.

Boonville Station	343	.....
Pilot Grove and Bell Air	245	1
Nelson Circuit	285	.....
Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel	236	1
Marshall Station	459	.....
Miami and Mount Carmel	192	.....
Oreaville and Shiloh	182	.....
Slater Station	266	.....
Gilliam and Cambridge	236	.....
Bunceton Circuit	208	.....
Prairie Home Circuit	261	2
California Circuit	297	.....
Russellville Circuit	362	1
Jefferson City Station	492	.....
Chamois Circuit	355	1
	4,419	6

Nevada District.

Nevada: Centenary	524	4
Austin and Arch Street	195	3
Moundville Circuit	292	1
Rich Hill Station	156	.....
Sprague Circuit	303	1
Hume Circuit	300	1
Butler Station	229	.....
Archie Circuit	207	.....
Peculiar Circuit	223	2
Papinsville Circuit	189	.....
Walker Circuit	200	.....
Montevallo Circuit	158	2
Sheldon Circuit	215	1
Lamar Station	35	.....
Eldorado and Kennerly	121	1
	160	.....
	3,507	16

Clinton District.

Clinton Station	291	.....
Montrose Circuit	277	1
Lucas Circuit	354	2
Lowry City Circuit	188	2
Lincoln Circuit	288	.....

Clinton District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Drake Circuit.....	383	1
Calloun and Brounagh.....	229	2
Windsor Station.....	242	.....
Windsor Circuit.....	182	.....
Green Ridge Circuit.....	275	.....
Sedalia Station.....	362	2
Otterville Circuit.....	282	2
Glenstead Circuit.....	311	1
Versailles Circuit.....	137	3
Garden City Circuit.....	231	.....
Chilhowie Circuit.....	187	1
East Lynne Circuit.....	246	2
Altona Mission.....	107	1
	4,572	20

Neosho District.

Neosho Station.....	232	4
Neosho Circuit.....	100	1
Seneca Station.....	83	.....
Southwest City Circuit.....	112	.....
Pineville Circuit.....	313	1
Newtonia Circuit.....	443	3
Cassville Circuit.....	143	1
Monett Station.....	160	.....
Pierce City and Bethel.....	120	.....
Red Oak Circuit.....	130	1
Jasper Circuit.....	158	.....
Carthage Station.....	263	.....
Cartersville and Prosperity.....	203	1
Webb City Station.....	270	.....
Joplin Station.....	252	.....
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	102	.....
Sarcoixie Circuit.....	188	2
	3,272	14

Springfield District.

Springfield: St. Paul's.....	437	2
Campbell Street.....	210	1
Dale Street.....	113	.....
Willard Circuit.....	259	.....
Morrisville Station.....	223	2
Morrisville Circuit.....	321	2
Bolivar Station.....	85	1
Jericho Circuit.....	187	.....
South Greenfield Circuit.....	243	2
Ash Grove Circuit.....	164	3
Plainfield Circuit.....	305	2
Ozark Circuit.....	279	3
Henderson Circuit.....	254	2
Marshfield.....	130	1
Fair Grove Circuit.....	415	3
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	157	.....
Lawrenceburg Circuit.....	224	2
Mountain Grove.....	82	1
	4,088	27

Lebanon District.

Lebanon.....	107	5
Lebanon Circuit.....	367	.....
Richland Circuit.....	125	.....
Buffalo and Urbana.....	200	4
Competition Circuit.....	213	2
Cross Timbers Circuit.....	257	1
Hermitage Circuit.....	212	5
Iconium Circuit.....	242	3
Vienna Circuit.....	123	.....
Crocker Circuit.....	162	1
Niangua Circuit.....	343	3
	2,351	24

Recapitulation.

Kansas City District.....	5,181	17
Lexington District.....	3,422	7
Boonville District.....	4,419	6
Nevada District.....	3,507	16

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clinton District.....	4,572	20
Neosho District.....	3,272	14
Springfield District.....	4,088	17
Lebanon District.....	2,351	24
Total this year.....	30,812	121
Total last year.....	31,551	127
Decrease.....	740	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 260.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 900.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 155.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,767.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 290½.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,565.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 19,813.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. of preachers' and presiding elders' salaries.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,548.95. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,322.11; Domestic Missions, \$4,211.71. Total, \$9,533.82.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,474.95.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$130.64.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders, and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,910.03; preachers in charge, \$63,989.88.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,042.18.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 375; houses of worship, 338½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$643,238; indebtedness, \$11,784.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 130; number of parsonages, 98½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$103,700; indebtedness, \$4,878.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district

parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,500; indebtedness, \$200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? No report.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Central College: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 160; value of property, \$150,000; endowment, \$130,000. Central Female College: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 99; value of property, \$75,000; endowment, \$1,200. Scarritt Collegiate Institute: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 132; value of property, \$30,000; endowment, \$10,000. Morrisville College: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 110; value of property, \$10,000. Cottey College: No report.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Kansas City, Mo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

C. H. Briggs, P. E.

Kansas City: Central, S. H. Werlein.

Troost Avenue, to be supplied.

Melrose, E. P. Ryland.

Olive Street, J. M. Boon.

Washington Street, J. W. Coontz.

Campbell Street, S. H. C. Burgin.

Garland Avenue and Mt. Washington, C. C. Berry.

Westport Station, A. G. Dinwiddie.

Independence Station, T. W. Alton.

Lee's Summit and Point Pleasant, E. K. Wolfe.

Blue Springs and Atherton, J. Y. Busby.

Pink Hill Circuit, J. R. Hedges.

Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie, F. M. Burton.

Lone Jack Circuit, S. G. Keys.

Pleasant Hill Station, W. W. Lewis.

Belton and Martin City, C. W. Scarritt.

Harrisonville Station, S. J. Brown.

Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, W. B. Palmore.

Student at Central College, S. W. Hayne.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

R. S. Hunter, P. E.

Lexington Station, J. C. Given.

Higginsville Station, W. A. McClanahan.

Waverly Station, L. F. Clark.

Warrensburg Station, S. P. Cayton.

Lamonte and Dresden, T. C. Puckett.

Malta Bend and Grand Pass, A. L. Houston.

Dover and Providence, J. C. Coss.

Corder and Blackburn, L. P. Norfleet.

Elmwood and Bethel, M. Larkin.

Odessa and Wellington, W. M. Rader.

Sweet Springs and Blackwater, A. B. Appleby.

Houstonia and Herndon, J. A. Jared.

Longwood and High Point, M. M. Dowdy.

Knobnoster Circuit, E. E. Swanson.

Columbus Circuit, to be supplied.

Bates City Circuit, J. H. Denney.

Central College Academy, A. H. Godbey, Principal.

Student at Vanderbilt University, Charles Franklin.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

W. T. McClure, P. E.

Boonville Station, A. R. Faris.

Pilot Grove and Belle Air, J. J. Hill.

Nelson Circuit, G. F. Ray.

Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel, E. Y. Ginn.

Marshall Station, J. W. Howell.

Miami and Mount Carmel, J. W. Ezell.

Orearville and Shiloh, T. D. Payne.

Slater Station, B. V. Alton.

Gilliam and Cambridge, W. G. Beasley.

Bunceton Circuit, W. J. Snow.

Prairie Home Circuit, G. R. Wright.

California Circuit, T. B. Harris.

Russellville Circuit, C. L. Stauffer, Henry Alpers; Samuel Lopp, Sup.

Jefferson City Station, A. H. Barnes.

Chamois Circuit, W. H. Suddath.

Chaplain Missouri Penitentiary, W. G. Pike.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

Joseph King, P. E.

Clinton Station, A. B. Davidson.

Montrose Circuit, W. F. Wagoner.

Lucas Circuit, Harry Crum.

Lowry City Circuit, N. A. Auld.

Lincoln Circuit, S. G. Welborn.

Huntingdale Circuit, W. M. McAllister.

Calhoun Circuit, J. R. Strong.

Windsor Station, J. E. McDonald.

Windsor Circuit, W. K. White.

Green Ridge Circuit, J. W. Patison.

Sedalia Station, F. R. Hill, Jr.

Otterville Circuit, W. F. Briggs.

Glenstead Circuit, W. B. Morgan.

Versailles Station, L. H. Vandiver.

Garden City Circuit, W. P. Barrett.

Chilhowie Circuit, J. J. Keller.

East Lynne Circuit, D. A. Beery.

NEVADA DISTRICT.

T. M. Cobb, P. E.

Nevada: Centenary, C. M. Bishop; M. Duren, Sup.

Austin and Arch Street, A. N. James.

Moundville Circuit, L. M. Philips.

Rich Hill Station, J. E. Alexander.

Sprague Circuit, J. C. Diggs.

Hume Circuit, J. L. Hagler.

Butler Station, W. B. Cobb.

Archie Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger.

Peculiar Circuit, R. G. Flummer; R. J. Nelson, Sup.

Papinsville Circuit, LaNeil Scott.

Appleton City Circuit, C. V. Shulenberger.
 Montevallo Circuit, W. D. Matthews.
 Sheldon Circuit, J. J. Reed.
 Lamar Circuit, A. G. Moore.
 Eldorado and Kennerly, C. Pugsley.
 Altona Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Bain.
 Conference Secretary of Education, C. M. Bishop.

NEOSHO DISTRICT.

J. B. Ellis, P. E.

Neosho Station, C. N. Scrivener.
 Neosho Circuit, to be supplied by Adam Smith.
 Seneca Station, to be supplied.
 Southwest City Circuit, W. A. Bruce.
 Pineville Circuit, S. M. Godbey.
 Newtonia Circuit, O. E. Vivian.
 Cassville Circuit, J. M. Hively.
 Monett Station, J. L. Sullens.
 Pierce City Station, J. F. Robb.
 Red Oak Circuit, J. E. Harney.
 Jasper Circuit, C. Bruner.
 Carthage Station, L. L. Johnson.
 Carterville Station, J. A. Matthews.
 Webb City Station, W. C. Bewley.
 Joplin Station, Perry Long.
 Mt. Vernon Circuit, C. A. Emmons.
 Sarcoxie Circuit, R. J. Kyle.
 Prosperity and Duneweg, J. E. Disch.
 Scarritt Collegiate Institute, W. C. Hill,
 President; F. M. Sanger, Professor.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

J. M. Clark, P. E.

Springfield: St. Paul's, J. S. Jenkins.
 Campbell Street, W. P. Buckner.
 Dale Street, R. L. Pyle.
 Willard Circuit, I. W. Longacre.
 Morrisville Station, W. H. Winton.
 Morrisville Circuit, W. L. McGuire.

Bolivar Station, Henry Speiss.
 Jericho Circuit, Laban Anderson.
 South Greenfield Circuit, G. H. Green.
 Ash Grove Circuit, Alonzo Patison.
 Elwood Circuit, Jacob Shook.
 Ozark Circuit, to be supplied by F. W. Fesperman.
 Henderson Circuit, to be supplied by J. K. Speer.
 Marshfield Station, T. A. Coffelt.
 Fair Grove Circuit, J. T. Swanson.
 Walnut Grove Circuit, J. R. Hargis.
 Lawrenceburg Circuit, to be supplied by B. F. Alsup.
 Mountain Grove Station, J. F. Pike.
 Assistant Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, C. C. Woods.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

T. P. Cobb, P. E.

Lebanon Station, to be supplied by T. W. Shannon.
 Lebanon Circuit, W. H. Hesler.
 Richland Circuit, M. Bahrenburg.
 Buffalo and Urbana Circuit, W. B. Bull.
 Competition Circuit, T. P. Wood.
 Cross Timbers Circuit, M. L. Darby.
 Hermitage Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Jones.
 Iconium Circuit, L. R. Kenney.
 Vienna Circuit, to be supplied.
 Crocker Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell.
 Niangua Circuit, L. F. Shook.

Transferred.—G. L. Taylor, to the Western Conference, and stationed at Kansas City, Kans.; J. A. Lewis, L. R. Jenkins, to the Denver Conference, the latter stationed at East Pueblo; J. N. Huggins, to the Western North Carolina Conference; H. C. McPherson, to the St. Louis Conference; F. R. Hill, to the Louisville Conference.

NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.

TENTH SESSION.

HELD AT ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX., SEPTEMBER 28—OCTOBER 1, 1899.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; T. L. LALLANCE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. D. Hammons. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. S. Huggett, J. N. McClure. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-

nection? Edward Lebreton, William E. Foulks, Richmond H. Heizer. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Robert Hodgson, J. C. Harris, from the North Alabama

Conference; R. H. Heizer, from the Northwest Texas Conference; J. M. Ray, from the Indian Mission Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Edward Lebreton, R. H. Heizer. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Edward Lebreton, R. H. Heizer. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Edward F. Goodson, Lucien L. Gladney. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Lucien L. Gladney, Edward F. Goodson. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L. L. Gladney, A. H. Sutherland, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. M. Stevenson, C. C. Edington, W. D. Clayton. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Benjamin C. Matthews. 1.

BENJAMIN COFIELD MATTHEWS was born in Gibson county, Tenn., July 5, 1859. He was converted at the age of eleven and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At the age of nineteen or twenty he was licensed to preach under the Rev. A. R. Wilson, presiding elder of Dyersburg District, Memphis Conference. For two years he was a local preacher, and in November, 1880, was admitted on trial in the Arkansas Conference. On December 20, 1881, he was married to Miss Addie P. Jones, of Gibson county, Tenn. Of this union there were five children, one of whom, a little boy, died at Springfield, Ark., during his father's pastorate there. The other four, Pearl, Heber, Lizzie, and Anna, survive, and with their bereaved mother are passing through the shadows of this affliction. After our brother's admission into the Arkansas Conference he served the following charges: Jasper Mission, 1880; Quitman Station, 1882; Dardanelle Circuit, 1883; Paris and Roseville, 1884; Springdale Circuit, 1885; Springdale and Rogers, 1887-88. In 1888 he transferred to the Memphis Conference, and was appointed to the Union City Circuit. At the close of the year he transferred to the Arkansas Conference, where he served faithfully the following charges: Ozark Station, 1890;

Russellville Station, 1891; Bentonville Station, 1892-94; Dardanelle Station, 1894-97. In the fall of 1897, on account of failing health, he transferred to the New Mexico Conference, and was stationed at Roswell, New Mexico. In September, 1898, he was appointed presiding elder of the El Paso District. He filled the important position with great efficiency. Although often in weakness, hardly able to make the long journeys, he was punctual in meeting his appointments. In June, 1899, while attending Quarterly Conference at White Oaks, he fell a victim to a renewed attack of the dread consumption which he had been struggling against for so long. His wife hastened to him, and after a few days he rallied sufficiently to be taken to his home in El Paso, Tex. After several weeks of patient suffering in cheerful resignation to God's will, "whether it be in life or in death," he triumphantly passed into the other life on September 22, 1899. As the end drew near he called his family around him, bade wife and children an affectionate farewell, urging them to live for God and meet him in heaven. Then he said, "Let me go home." Brother Matthews was an earnest, plain preacher of the gospel, a true, cultured, modest Christian gentleman. Without great display he truly exemplified in his daily walk the beauty and power of a Christ-filled life. A true soldier has fallen in the heat of the battle. May his mantle fall upon us, and may God help us to close up the ranks and carry on the work which he has laid down. As a Conference, we assure sister Matthews and the children of our sympathy and prayers, that they may be sustained by divine grace in this hour of trial. The funeral was held at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in El Paso, September 23, 1899; after which the body, accompanied by the family, was taken to Trenton, Tenn., for burial. Farewell brother, till we meet again.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

El Paso District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
El Paso.....	249	1
Pecos.....	113	1
Carlsbad.....	129	1
Roswell.....	163	1
Penasco.....	124	3
White Oaks.....	122	2
Tularosa.....	70	1
Las Cruces.....	34	1
Gila River.....	62	1
Deming.....	79	.....

El Paso District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Alpine.....	104	.....
El Paso Mission	30	.....
	1,279	12

Albuquerque District.

San Marcial.....	46	1
Magdalena and Kelly	62	1
Albuquerque.....	73	.....
Gallup.....	44	.....
Cerrillos and Madrid.....	48	1
	273	3

Recapitulation.

El Paso District.....	1,279	12
Albuquerque District.....	273	3
Total this year.....	1,552	15
Total last year.....	1,564	11
Increase.....	.....	4
Decrease.....	12	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 68.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 74.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 14.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 522.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 26.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 194.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,463.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$255.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$481.80; Domestic Missions, \$264.50. Total, \$746.30.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$82.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$31.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$776.80; preachers in charge, \$6,172.25.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$87.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 32; number of houses of worship, 19.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$47,735; indebtedness, \$29,800.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 17; parsonages, 15.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$12,220; indebtedness, \$402.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$8,900; premiums paid, \$159.25.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected \$43.55. No institutions.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? White Oaks.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

EL PASO DISTRICT.

E. F. Goodson, P. E.

El Paso, J. T. French.
Roswell, Arthur Marston.
Alpine and Marfa, J. D. Hammons.
Carlsbad, J. E. Sawders.
Penasco, R. H. Heizer.
White Oaks, T. L. Adams.
Alamogordo, Ed. Lebreton.
Fort Davis, to be supplied by George Ward.
Pecos, T. L. Lallance.

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT.

M. Hodgson, P. E.

Albuquerque, J. N. McClure.
Deming, J. M. Ray.
Gallup, W. E. Foulks.
San Marcial, to be supplied.
Magdalena Circuit, Thomas Hodgson.
Las Cruces, G. C. Harris.
Gila River Circuit, W. S. Huggett.
Cerrillos Circuit, Robert Hodgson.
Watrous, to be supplied by W. D. Clayton.

Transferred.—Z. V. Liles, to the Northwest Texas Conference; T. F. Sessions, to the West Texas Conference.

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

FORTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT GLASGOW, KY., OCTOBER 4-10, 1899.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; GROSS ALEXANDER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James A. Chandler, James C. Rawlings, James A. Johnson, Jesse J. Jones. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles A. Humphrey, William A. Easley, Charles H. Prather, William P. Gordon, Edward W. Holland, Henry W. King, Robert W. Hartford, C. M. Wheat. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Fred. W. Pfeiffer. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Alaric E. Barrett, James R. McAfee, Thomas F. Barber, John L. Kilgore, Charles R. Payne, Sidney P. Pope. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. W. Byrd, from the Western North Carolina Conference; W. F. Lloyd, from the Northwest Texas Conference; F. R. Hill, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. S. Crandell, from the St. Louis Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Robert Johnson, Grant Reynolds, W. R. Smith, John O. Smithson, William Roy Waggoner, Roland W. Shemwell, James R. McAfee, Thomas F. Barber, Charles R. Payne. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Alaric E. Barrett, John L. Kilgore, Sidney P. Pope. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Alaric E. Barrett, John L. Kilgore, Sidney P. Pope. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Samuel M. Miller, J. Barney Butler, John Woolridge, John T. Jones. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John T. Jones, James Meek, Graffreinreed Absell, Cyril C. Frogge, J. H. Holmes. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thomas H. Morris, Preston Lee King, Charles W. Hesson, William E. Lyon, William O. Rickard, W. W. Kiser. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas H. Morris, Preston Lee King, Charles W. Hesson, William E. Lyon, William O. Rickard, William W. Kiser. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Joseph A. Goodman. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Joseph A. Goodman. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. M. Appling, Joseph R. Crandell, Emerson V. Dowell, Charles W. Hesson, G. F. Campbell, at their own request. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. D. Bennett, J. G. Freeman. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. C. Settle, W. T. Reid, T. C. Frogge, C. Y. Boggess, William Hamblen, W. W. Lambuth, John P. Hogard, W. F. Hogard, J. S. McDaniel, George W. Dennis, P. T. Hardison, W. R. Godbey, John L. Brown. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Bethuel C. Russell, William F. Ford. 2.

BETHUEL CRITTENDEN RUSSELL, son of Richard Ewing and Mary Elizabeth Russell, was born near Butlersville, in Allen county, Kentucky, December 10, 1863. He was the third child in order of the four children born to his parents, the first three being boys and the last a girl. His father died January 8, 1867, leaving his mother in the loneliness of widowhood, and oppressed by want, with the responsibility and care of maintaining and training the three children left to her—the oldest child having died the day previous to the father. So the subject of this sketch was brought up in poverty and semi-orphanage, disciplined to the hardships and rugged ways of rural life. He was small in stature, being five feet and six inches in height, weighing normally about one hundred and thirty pounds, quite active and erect and graceful in carriage. His mind was bright, acute, and more than ordinary in power and possibilities of acquiring knowledge. He was delicately and highly tempered in spirit, quick and nobly responsive to the least kindness, keenly sensitive to an injury, and by grace was magnanimous and charitable toward even an adversary. His educational advantages were limited to the public schools and to a course in an academy. He taught school for some years, always making a grade on examinations entitling him to hold first-class certificates. On April 15, 1885, in getting off a moving train, his right leg was terribly crushed and mangled; and his life becoming en-

dangered, amputation was resorted to. This sad misfortune not only made him a cripple for life, but the resultant shock and exposure so impaired his system that he never fully recovered from it. Being disabled for manual labor, the rest of his time spent in secular services was occupied in bookkeeping, clerking, and teaching. He professed religion July 16, 1886, near Curtis Chapel in Humphreys county, Tennessee, where he was teaching at the time. He selected the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as his choice, and assumed her vows of membership. On November 3, 1887, he was married to Miss Lula Johnson, of Tennessee; and to them were born five children. The wife and four children survive him, one child (Marvin) having died in infancy. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Stewart Circuit, Centerville District, Tennessee Conference, November 20, 1890—Rev. John A. McFerrin, presiding elder. He was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the same charge for admission on trial into the traveling connection, and was admitted by the Louisville Conference at Campbells-ville, Ky., September 22, 1892—having been a local preacher for two years. He was admitted into full connection by the Conference at Owensboro, and on September 30, 1894, was ordained deacon by Bishop Duncan. At the semi-centennial Conference at Hopkinsville he was, on September 27, 1896, ordained elder by Bishop Wilson. His first appointment in the Conference was to the Temple Hill Circuit, Columbia District, where he served only one year. During this year, in January, 1893, in a revival in the Methodist Church at Glasgow, Ky., he sought and professed the experience of entire sanctification. There were some technical phases of the doctrine which his mind seemed at times not clearly or satisfactorily to apprehend, and methods used by some for its propagation, the wisdom of which he questioned, and possibly the adversary of souls took advantage of this and entangled him in his experience: for he lost the experience two or three times, regaining it the last time only a little while before God took him. His second year he was sent to the Fountain Run Circuit, where he remained four consecutive years. Some gracious revivals were witnessed during his pastorate on this charge, and a beautiful church was built at Tracy. His sixth and last year he served the Robards Circuit, in the Henderson District. In August of last year he was seized with typhoid fever, and this greatly aggravated the throat and lung trouble with which he had been afflicted more or less since the amputation of his limb, completely breaking his health. On September 27, 1898, the Conference then in session ordered his name to be placed on the superannuated list. From the parsonage at

Robards, Ky., about eight o'clock on Thursday morning, October 13, 1898, Bethuel Crittenden Russell passed peacefully from earth to heaven. During the last few days he spent in the body he spoke freely of his expected departure, and often rejoiced in the conscious love of Christ. Only a few minutes before he breathed his last he said: "Were it God's will, I should like to live to preach his holy word; but if it be his will for me to go now, by his grace I am ready. Praise his name!"

WILLIAM F. FORD, son of James P. and Margaret C. Ford, was born February 17, 1849, in Claiborne county, Tennessee, and died April 28, 1899. He spent the early part of his life on a farm. At the age of eighteen he removed to Kentucky with his parents. He professed religion at the age of twelve, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of which he lived a consistent member until death. He was licensed to preach at the age of twenty-three, on the Bacon Creek Circuit, and supplied the Liberty Mission in 1872. He was admitted on trial into the Louisville Conference at Russellville in 1873, and sent to the Whitesville Circuit, which he successfully filled for two years, and was discontinued in the fall of 1875 at his own request. He supplied the Fordsville Mission in 1875-76. He was happily married, July 5, 1874, to Miss Amanda E. Ralph. She was to him an angel of mercy, constant and true in health and sickness; tireless in her ministrations for his comfort; devoted in her tender care and love. Her heart now is sad and desolate, but glad in the hope of meeting again in the near future. Three children blessed their union, one son and two daughters, all of whom survive him. He was ordained deacon, by Bishop Kavanaugh, in 1877. During his location he spent a portion of his time in teaching, and as a supply on the Fordsville and Patesville circuits. In the year 1892 he supplied the Beech Grove Circuit. He was readmitted into the Conference in 1893, and ordained elder by Bishop Galloway. Afterwards he filled the following charges: Rosine Circuit, 1892-94; Mannsville, 1894-95; Jamestown, 1895-97, two years; Constantine, 1898-99, to April 28, 1899, when he ceased to work and live. He was ever kind and affectionate to his family and many friends. He would say that he had rather suffer than to offend, saying, "If those who offend can afford to meet their God in so doing, I can mine with a clear conscience." His simplicity was due in a large measure to his perfect sincerity. A child could understand him, love him. He was ever firm, saying what he thought and meaning what he said. His conscience was finely developed, and was in constant exercise in all the affairs of his life. There was no dead

moral sensibility in him, but intense activity because of spiritual quickening. He would have lain down his life rather than outrage his conscience. What he believed and felt to be right, that was the thing he meant to do, and did do. As to his fidelity to trust, no matter where he was sent, he would go; no matter how great the trust committed to his hands, he could be depended upon to meet it to the very best of his ability. He never betrayed a trust nor deceived a friend. He was faithful, as he understood fidelity, to every relationship. His emotions were easily stirred, and then his tears flowed like a mother's. He was sincere, candid, conscientious, faithful, firm, manly, tender and true, gentle and affectionate. As a preacher, he was careful in his preparation, earnest and effective in delivery. He had a good voice and manner, and sung well. His sermons were usually short, pointed, and practical. He looked after every interest of his pastoral charge. He paid special attention to the children and to Sunday-school work. He looked carefully after the collections ordered by the Conference. He went among the people for good, and not to while away his time. He loved his home, books, and music. He left friends behind him wherever he went, and they testify to his fidelity and usefulness. We record with profound pleasure that in a ministry extending through twenty-seven years no immoral act stained his character. His ministry was blessed in the conversion of many, and many were comforted and helped on their way to the better land. It may be truly said of him, "He was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost, and much people were added to the Lord." He never used an oath, he never touched intoxicating drinks, he never saw a set dance, he never played cards, nor attended a place of worldly pleasure in his life, but sought the Lord while young, and lived up to his profession. He visited Kenyon College the week before he died, and emphasized the importance of spiritual education. He often said that he did not want the church bell tolled for him, but to ring it gladly, for life had only begun. He left no dying testimony, and none was needed; his life was sufficient to point us to God. After forty-eight hours of severe suffering from cerebro meningitis, he passed away. He was never conscious so as to speak or to open his eyes after he was stricken. How sudden the summons! but how comforting the assurance that he was ready! He leaves a wife and three children—son and two daughters—eminently deserving the prayers and sympathy of the Church he loved so well.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administrations? There names were called over, one

by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville: Walnut Street	511	4
Broadway	712	2
Chestnut Street	210	1
Fourth Avenue	426	.....
Marcus Lindsay Memorial	404	1
Jefferson Street	582	1
Portland	292	.....
West Broadway	393	1
Clifton	94	.....
Wilson Memorial	214	.....
Lander Memorial	187	.....
Asbury	105	1
City Mission	120	.....
Jeffersonville	247	1
Middletown	185	.....
	4,682	12

Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown	239	.....
Hardinsburg	259	2
Hodgensville	120	1
Sonora	276	.....
Vine Grove	512	5
Brandenburg	344	.....
Big Spring	422	3
Long Grove	386	2
Falls of Rough	183	2
West Point	223	.....
McDaniel's	360	2
Stephensport	306	.....
Constantine	482	4
Louisville Circuit	505	2
Wolf Creek	294	1
Leitchfield	137	1
South Leitchfield	179	.....
Millerstown	258	.....
	5,405	25

Owensboro District.

Owensboro: Settle Church	700	1
Main Street	266	1
Owensboro Circuit	337	.....
Yelvington	244	.....
Rome	360	.....
Calhoun	271	2
Beech Grove	203	2
Hartford	357	1
Hawesville	270	1
Patesville	300	.....
Cloverport	254	.....
Ceralvo	353	2
Lewisport	149	.....
Fordsville	194	3
South Carrollton	245	.....
Livermore	318	1
Rosine	352	.....
Pleasant Ridge	235	2
	5,410	16

Henderson District.

Henderson	336	.....
Audubon	312	.....
Corydon	592	3
Robards	501	1
Morganfield	223	.....
Morganfield Circuit	499	.....
Madisonville	268	2
Earlington and Nebo	192	.....
Hanson	408	2
Slaughtersville	522	.....
Sacramento	247	1

Henderson District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sebree City.....	579	1
Dixon.....	230	1
Caseyville.....	486	
	5,395	11

Princeton District.

Princeton and Rock Spring.....	220	2
Marion.....	195	1
Tolu.....	657	2
Shady Grove.....	297	
Salem.....	232	3
Carrsville.....	240	1
Smithland.....	299	1
Grand Rivers.....	220	
Eddyville.....	301	1
Kuttawa.....	510	2
Cadiz.....	232	1
Cerulean Springs.....	314	1
Canton.....	311	3
Star Lime Works.....	262	
Greenville.....	176	2
Greenville Circuit.....	270	1
Dawson.....	313	3
	5,049	24

Russellville District.

Russellville.....	240	
Alairville.....	480	1
Allensville.....	269	
Ekton Station.....	201	5
Sharon Grove.....	480	2
Kirkmansville.....	310	2
Trenton.....	338	1
Hopkinsville.....	558	
Crofton.....	255	2
Lafayette.....	227	
Auburn.....	408	
Elkton Circuit.....	347	2
Hopkinsville Circuit.....	378	
Lewisburg.....	339	2
	4,830	17

Bowling Green District.

Bowling Green: State Street.....	544	1
Bowling Green Circuit.....	278	1
Franklin.....	268	
Franklin Circuit.....	402	2
Glasgow and Dover.....	245	3
Woodburn.....	266	
Scottsville.....	555	3
Horse Cave.....	616	4
Glasgow Junction.....	211	
Brownsville.....	252	3
Smith's Grove.....	242	1
Richardsville.....	458	
Rochester.....	363	
Morgantown.....	241	1
Chapel Hill.....	346	6
Canner.....	270	4
	5,557	29

Lebanon District.

Lebanon.....	164	
Bardstown and Samuels.....	177	1
Springfield.....	177	1
Bradfordsville.....	433	1
New Haven.....	227	
Mannsville.....	523	
Campbellsville.....	459	1
Greensburg and Early.....	199	
Shepherdsville.....	187	2
Buffalo.....	453	4
Greensburg Circuit.....	293	
Upton.....	234	1
Minfordville.....	172	1
Thurlow.....	257	

Lebanon District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Casey Creek Mission.....	315	1
Jeffersonstown and Cooper.....	226	1
Mt. Washington.....	394	1
	5,040	15

Columbia District.

Columbia.....	468	2
East Columbia.....	271	2
Gradyville.....	509	5
Fountain Run.....	215	6
Croons.....	44	2
Bear Creek.....	395	4
Albany.....	721	9
Wayne.....	423	6
Burkesville.....	222	
Renoix.....	235	3
Monticello.....	300	3
Jamestown.....	426	3
Temple Hill.....	343	5
Russell.....	118	2
Edmonton.....	156	
South Burkesville.....	260	3
South Fork.....	104	
Summer Shade.....	284	3
	5,594	58

Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	4,682	12
Elizabethtown District.....	5,405	25
Owensboro District.....	5,410	16
Henderson District.....	5,395	11
Princeton District.....	5,749	24
Russellville District.....	4,830	17
Bowling Green District.....	5,557	29
Lebanon District.....	5,040	15
Columbia District.....	5,594	58
Total this year.....	46,962	207
Total last year.....	46,597	202
Increase.....	365	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 629.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,760.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 47.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,601.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 388.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,709.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 22,851.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,121.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,704.16; Domestic Missions, \$3,407.97. Total, \$8,112.13.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,605.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$215.67.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed

for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,466.45; preachers in charge, \$64,388.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$884.39.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 581; number of houses of worship, 472.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$830,065; indebtedness, \$22,405.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 148; number of parsonages, 122.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$153,875; indebtedness, \$7,214.65.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts 9; number of district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$8,700; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$300.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$171,730; premiums paid, \$1,842.65; losses sustained, \$303.75; collection on losses, \$303.75.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 2; officers and teachers, 15; pupils, about 160; value \$63,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Elizabethtown.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Lewis, P. E.

Louisville; Walnut Street, W. F. Lloyd.
Broadway, Felix R. Hill.
Chestnut Street, U. G. Foote.
Fourth Avenue, J. W. Moore.
Marcus Lindsay Memorial, D. L. Collie.
Jefferson Street, George E. Foskett.
Portland, R. F. Hayes.
West Broadway, J. D. Sigler.
Clifton, B. F. Biggs.
Wilson Memorial, S. G. Shelley.
Lander Memorial, E. W. Bottomley.
Asbury, J. S. Scobel.
Rivers Memorial and Beechmont, S. H. Lovelace.
City Mission, C. H. Prather.
Jeffersonville, J. M. Lawson.
Middletown, W. E. Lyon.
Conference Secretary of Education, G. B. Overton.

Professor in Vanderbilt University, Gross Alexander.

Editor Central Methodist, J. W. Lewis.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

D. S. Campbell, P. E.

Elizabethtown Station, T. H. Morris.
Elizabethtown Circuit, W. T. Davenport.
Hardinsburg, F. M. Petty.
Hodgensville, T. A. Mitchell.
Vine Grove, P. L. King.
Brandenburg, A. D. Leitchfield.
Big Spring, W. A. Hynes.
Irvington, A. L. Mell.
Falls of Rough, W. T. Miller.
West Point, C. A. Humphrey.
McDaniel's, W. R. Wagoner.
Constantine, to be supplied, by J. W. Little.
Louisville Circuit, D. F. Walton.
Wolf Creek, M. M. Hunter.
Leitchfield, George F. Cundiff.
South Leitchfield, R. W. Shemwell.
Millerstown, to be supplied.
Stephensport, J. B. Galloway.

OWENSPORT DISTRICT.

Virgil Elgin, P. E.

Owensboro: Settle Chapel, C. W. Byrd.
Main Street, E. P. Crowe.
Owensboro Circuit, J. P. Stubblefield.
Yelvington, C. F. Williams.
Rome, W. W. Kiser.
Calhoun, W. F. Cashman.
Beech Grove, E. M. Crowe.
Hartford, J. C. Petrie.
Hawesville, Grant Reynolds.
Patesville, to be supplied, by J. W. Martin.
Cloverport, T. V. Joiner.
Ceralvo, G. W. Shugart.
Lewisport, J. F. DeWitt.
Fordsville, S. J. Thompson.
South Carrollton, J. C. Brandon.
Livermore, Elias Smith.
Rosine, Smith Givan.
Pleasant Ridge, T. F. Barber.
Student in Vanderbilt University, Eugene Harralson.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

George H. Hayes, P. E.

Henderson, Frank M. Thomas.
Corydon, P. H. Davis.
Smith's Mills, J. R. McAfee.
Robards, W. R. Smith.
Morganfield Station, I. W. Emerson.
Morganfield Circuit, B. F. Orr.
Madisonville, G. W. Lyon.
Earlington and Nebo, R. M. Wheat.
Hanson, G. M. Everett.
Slaughtersville, E. E. Pate.
Sacramento, C. D. Word.
Sebree City, W. A. Easley.
Dixon, B. A. Brandon.
Caseyville, Silas Newton.
Audubon, W. H. Archy.

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

W. C. Brandon, P. E.

Russellville, C. R. Crowe.
 Adairsville, J. A. Lewis.
 Allenville, D. S. Bowls.
 Elkton Station, C. Y. Smith.
 Elkton Circuit, J. W. Love.
 Sharon Grove, R. C. Alexander.
 Kirkmansville, J. A. Chandler.
 Trenton, J. T. Cherry.
 Fairview, A. E. Barrett.
 Hopkinsville Station, W. K. Piner.
 Hopkinsville Circuit, P. C. Duvall.
 Crofton Mission, to be supplied by J. S. Mitchell.
 La Fayette, J. E. King.
 Auburn, James S. Chandler.
 Lewisburg, J. B. Adams.
 North Logan Mission, R. H. Hartford.

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

J. F. Redford, P. E.

Bowling Green: State Street, R. W. Browder.
 Bowling Green Circuit, S. L. Lee.
 Franklin Station, J. S. Chandler.
 Franklin Circuit, W. W. Prine.
 Glasgow and Dover, J. D. Frazer.
 Woodburn, C. F. Hartford.
 Scottsville, S. P. Stiles.
 Horse Cave, J. L. Edrington.
 Glasgow Junction, V. P. Thomas.
 Brownsville, J. J. Ruddell.
 Smith's Grove, R. H. Roe.
 Richardsville, L. E. Campbell.
 Rochester, W. O. Rickard.
 Morgantown, A. G. Fraser.
 Chapel Hill, I. R. Richardson.
 Canmer, W. B. Luey.
 Editor of Books and of The Methodist Review, Jno. J. Tigert.

PRINCETON DISTRICT.

J. W. Bigham, P. E.

Princeton Station, S. L. C. Coward.
 Marion Station, T. J. Randolph.
 Tolu Circuit, B. A. Cundiff.
 Shady Grove Circuit, G. W. Pangburn.
 Salem Circuit, to be supplied.
 Carrsville Circuit, E. M. Gibbons.
 Smithland Circuit, R. T. McConnell.
 Grand Rivers Circuit, E. D. Bogges.
 Eddyville Circuit, L. M. Russell.
 Lamosko Circuit, to be supplied.
 Kuttawa Circuit, Robert Johnson.
 Cadiz, W. C. Hayes.
 Cerulean, L. W. Browder.
 Canton, J. W. Crowe.

Greenville Station, T. C. Peters.
 Greenville Circuit, R. C. Love.
 Dawson Springs, to be supplied.
 Freedonia, R. Y. Thomas.
 Chaplain of Penitentiary, S. K. Breeding.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

J. T. Rushing, P. E.

Lebanon Station, A. P. Lyon.
 Bardstown and Samuels, J. L. Reid.
 Mannsville Circuit, E. R. Bennett.
 Springfield Circuit, F. E. Lewis.
 New Haven Circuit, B. F. Atkinson.
 Bradfordsville Circuit, George Needham.
 Shepherdsville Circuit, J. C. Rawlings.
 Greensburg and Early, T. L. Crandell.
 Thurlow Circuit, T. F. Roland.
 Cambellsville Circuit, G. S. King.
 Buffalo Circuit, A. C. Gentle.
 Greensburg Circuit, E. N. Metcalfe.
 Munfordville Circuit, to be supplied by D. T. Tartar.
 Jeffersontown and Cooper, S. C. Allen.
 Mt. Washington Circuit, J. T. McCormick.
 Upton Circuit, S. F. Ashebrook.
 Casey Creek Mission, to be supplied by John Bowles.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

J. L. Murrell, P. E.

Columbia Circuit, J. L. Kilgore.
 East Columbia, J. A. Johnson.
 Gradyville, T. L. Hulse.
 Fountain Run, J. D. Gilliam.
 Crocus, to be supplied by T. J. Campbell.
 Bear Creek, G. Y. Wilson.
 Albany, Jesse Jones.
 Highway, J. O. Smithson.
 Wayne, to be supplied by J. H. Pauley.
 Burkesville, C. R. Payne.
 Renox, E. W. Holland.
 Monticello, T. G. Harrison.
 Jamestown, H. W. King.
 Temple Hill, J. U. Watson.
 Russell, to be supplied by G. D. Sloan.
 Edmonton, to be supplied by J. A. Goodman.
 South Burkesville, W. P. Gordon.
 South Fork, to be supplied.
 Summer Shade, S. P. Pope.

Transferred.—U. S. Tabor, J. S. Crandell, to the Florida Conference; H. G. Summers, to the Northwest Texas Conference; J. P. McFerrin, to the Western North Carolina Conference; G. W. Briggs, to the Memphis Conference; M. B. Chapman, to the Southwest Missouri Conference, and stationed at Troost Avenue, Kansas City.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

FORTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT OAKLAND, CAL., OCTOBER 4-8, 1899.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; L. C. RENFRO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Francis E. Dixon. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? T. G. Patterson, O. L. Russell, C. Todd Clarke, E. J. Page, J. B. Needham. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Edwin Palmer. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. A. Davis, W. A. Whitmer, J. K. P. Dickson, N. A. Whitmer, J. M. Martin, John L. Jones, W. O. Waggener, S. B. Dilley. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. D. F. Houck, W. A. Lindsay. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Hiram W. Bear. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Hiram W. Bear. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Matthias Turner Wallace. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Matthias T. Wallace. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Edwin Palmer, S. B. Dilley, W. A. Finley, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Mahon, A. F. Lee, J. Gruwell, L. D. Hargis, R. A. Sawrie, J. C. Pendergrast, A. L. Hunsaker. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. B. Austin. 1.

W. B. AUSTIN was transferred by the great Bishop of souls to a Conference of saints in the better world October 1, 1896. He was born in Fulton county, Georgia, April 22, 1862, and born of God in Atlanta, Ga., when about fifteen years of age. He joined the North Georgia Conference in 1883; was ordained deacon by Bishop Hargrove in 1885; married to Miss Mary E. Gilreath July 10, 1888; and his body was laid to rest at Kingsburg, Cal., during the

session of our last Annual Conference. There he sleeps with two sainted children, leaving two little girls to comfort his sorrowing widow. Brother Austin served the Church in the bounds of the North Georgia Conference eight years; from there he was transferred to the Pacific Conference by Bishop Haygood in 1892. With us he labored seven years, serving the following appointments: Lemoore, Los Banos, Sonora, and Linden. He was a true friend, an affectionate husband and father, a devoted Christian, and a loyal Methodist preacher: the triumphs of the cross and the salvation of souls the only burdens his cheerful nature could be forced to carry. No better epitaph could be chiseled on the tomb of a king. Brother Austin was not what the world would call a great preacher, but his message generally carried with it the power of the Holy Ghost. He has been known to tell his experience, and then sing, "Hover o'er me, blessed Spirit; bathe my trembling heart and brow," with such emphasis and expression of pathos that the godly influence exerted would bend the most stubborn and self-willed sinners, and melt their frozen hearts. The picture of a regenerated life was not painted by a hand divine and hung back in the art gallery of his soul only to be seen in the light of revival fires; but on his broad, open countenance God had written, with a legible hand, what his blessed Spirit bears witness to in the heart of his child. The plane on which our brother lived, labored, and died was the ascending rock on which his feet were planted when lifted from the "mire and clay." When brother Austin was struggling to prepare himself for the ministry, it is said that the day he landed in Oxford, Ga., for the purpose of entering Emory College, he carried his trunk from the depot on his shoulder. Bishop Haygood saw him as he passed up the street, and exclaimed, "Go it, Austin, and you'll make a man!" And so he did. As known to us, his life was a manly life; he was true to his Lord, his convictions, his family, his Church, and his brethren; and then, he was brave enough to denounce all sins. To compromise convictions for policy was a stranger to his thought. The approbation of the world gave him but little concern. Popularity he never coveted, and hardships he never shunned. In the highways and

hedges of life, he toiled, wept, prayed, preached, sung, fought, and died. And while we shall miss him here, and mourn his loss, let us view the twilight of his character, which lingers with us still, to show that in the bright beyond the sunshine of his cheerful nature is shedding its light on another world. And may God help us to meet him there!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except W. D. Taylor and S. T. Reeve, who were expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco.....	210	1
San Jose.....	177	5
Oakland.....	99	
Alameda.....	112	
Hollister.....	176	1
Santa Rosa.....	303	3
Stockton.....	173	
Walnut Grove.....	32	
Galt.....	79	
Milton.....	72	
Linden.....	201	3
Gilroy.....	60	
Salinas.....	63	
San Lucas and Bradley.....	48	
San Benito.....	48	
Mountain View.....	87	
Petaluma.....	44	
Healdsburg.....	137	
Cloverdale.....	75	
Ukiah.....	216	2
Boonville.....	82	
Potter Valley.....	158	
Lakeport.....	125	
Upper Lake.....	36	
	2,813	15

San Joaquin District.

Fresno.....	299	1
Fresno Circuit.....	85	
Dry Creek.....	90	
Selma.....	212	1
Sanger.....	83	2
Dinuba and Oroqui.....	90	
Visalia.....	8	1
Woodville and Exeter.....	215	1
Kingsburg.....	51	
Bakersfield.....	20	
Lemoore and Hanford.....	46	1
Tipton.....	28	
Madera.....	44	1
Merced.....	134	1
Lagrange.....	108	1
Modesto.....	77	1
Mariposa.....	44	
Hornitos and Cathay.....	125	
Sonora.....	85	
Los Banos.....	43	
Dos Palos.....	46	
Raymond.....	34	1
Snelling and Waterford.....	54	
	2,095	12

Colusa District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Colusa.....	189	
Chico.....	162	
Willows.....	115	
Red Bluff.....	68	1
Princeton.....	134	
Yuba City.....	50	
Wheatland.....	65	
Lincoln.....	81	
Sacramento.....	156	
Winters and Danville.....	62	
Elmira and Dixon.....	113	
Woodland.....	69	
Knight's Landing.....	64	
Maxwell.....	71	
Gridley.....	29	
Sutter City and Grace.....	107	
Arbuckle.....	61	1
Sulphur Creek.....	54	
Orland.....	86	
Millville and Ono.....	91	
Big Valley.....	30	
Anderson.....	65	1
Rockville.....	33	
	1,955	3

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District.....	2,813	15
San Joaquin District.....	2,095	12
Colusa District.....	1,955	3
Total this year.....	6,863	30
Total last year.....	7,065	34
Decrease.....	202	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 123.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 152.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 65.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,243.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 105.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 709.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 4,561.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,032.05.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,417.60. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,351.63; Domestic Missions, \$1,169.11. Total, \$2,523.74.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$489.90.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$91.55.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of the presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$3,571.25; preachers in charge, \$31,675.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$368.75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 126; number of houses of worship, 86.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$195,315; indebtedness, \$19,501.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 86; number of parsonages, 56.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$48,440; indebtedness, \$1,058.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 3; district parsonages, 2.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,000; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$5,000.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$91,850; premiums paid, \$751.50; losses sustained, \$5,000; collection on losses, \$4,346.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? One college, value, \$25,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Oakland, Cal.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

C. B. Riddick, P. E.

San Francisco, J. E. More.
San Jose, J. E. Squires.
Oakland, P. L. Cobb.
Alameda, J. Hannon.
Hollister, I. F. Betts.
Santa Rosa, W. O. Waggener.
Stockton, H. C. Meredith.
Walnut Grove, A. L. Paul.
Galt, P. N. Blankenship.
Milton, H. W. Curran.
Linden, A. Odom.
Gilroy, J. B. Needham.
Salinas, W. P. Andrews.
San Lucas and Bradley, D. Bauer.
San Benito, to be supplied.
Mountain View, W. A. Booher.
Petaluma, R. F. Allen.
Healdsburg, P. F. Page.
Cloverdale, W. A. Lindsay.
Ukiah, W. F. Coffin.
Boonville, William Armstrong.
Potter Valley, C. E. Clark.
Lakeport, W. Acton.
Upper Lake, C. T. Clark.
Berkeley, to be supplied.
Palo Alto, to be supplied.
Editor Pacific Methodist Advocate, R. P. Wilson.

SAN JOAQUIN DISTRICT.

J. J. N. Kenney, P. E.

Fresno, J. A. Batchelor.
Fresno Circuit, J. M. Parker.
Big Dry Creek, F. M. Staton.
Selma, P. T. Ramsey.
Sanger, J. F. Roberts.
Dinuba and Orosa, J. Hedgpeth.
Visalia, W. A. Whitmer.
Woodville and Exeter, N. A. Whitmer.
Kingsburg, F. E. Dixon.
Bakersfield, to be supplied.
Lemoore and Coalingo, E. J. Page.
Tipton, to be supplied.
Madera, W. E. Phillips.
Merced, C. E. W. Smith.
Le Grande, Z. J. Needham.
Modesto, J. C. Simmons.
Mariposa, H. Neate.
Hornitos and Cathay, J. D. F. Houck.
Sonora, A. F. W. Walters.
Los Banos, B. H. Greene.
Dos Palos, W. T. Goulder.
Raymond, to be supplied.
Snelling and Waterford, G. H. Frazer.
Hanford, J. N. Martin.
Big Oak Flat, S. E. Wilson.

COLUSA DISTRICT.

J. Emery, P. E.

Colusa, C. M. Davenport.
Chico, J. K. P. Dickson.
Willows, C. O. Steele.
Red Bluff, L. C. Renfro.
Princeton, J. M. Pratt.
Yuba City, J. W. Ray.
Wheatland, L. A. Green.
Lincoln, T. G. Patterson.
Sacramento, W. E. Vaughan.
Elmira, E. H. McWhorter.
Winters, J. C. Hyden.
Woodland, J. R. Sawyer.
Knight's Landing, L. C. Smith.
Gridley and Pennington, C. W. Huff.
Maxwell, O. L. Russell.
Sutter City and Grace, to be supplied by Guy McHenry.
Sulphur Creek, R. F. Beasley.
Orland, to be supplied by S. B. Dilley.
Millville and Ono, J. M. Brown.
Big Valley, to be supplied.
Anderson, to be supplied by J. C. Robertson.
Rockville, W. A. Davis.
Dixon and Davisville, to be supplied.
Arbuckle, G. W. Archer.

Transferred.—J. Buie, to the Holston Conference; H. M. McKnight, J. Healy, J. L. Jones, to the Los Angeles Conference; C. C. Black, to the East Columbia Conference, and stationed at Dayton, Washington.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT BLUEFIELD, W. VA., OCTOBER 11-16, 1899.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; J. A. BURROW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles G. Hounshell, Robert P. Gouldy, A. Wallace Walker, P. L. Cobb. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Keener W. Cox, Charles T. Davis, Charles A. Brown, James H. Groseclose, James R. Brown, William P. Buhrman, Fred N. Looney, Barron W. Lee, Coy A. Beard, James L. Mullens, James O. Davis, Thomas S. Johnson, Henry S. Booth, James T. Guy, John C. Cook, Joseph E. Wolfe, William C. Hicks, John W. Christian, Gasper A. Carner, T. Frank McCary, William C. Crockett, William A. Henderson, James W. Repass, James E. Spring. 24.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Hugh S. Johnston, Milton J. Butcher, Joseph W. Repass, John W. Rader, John F. Jones. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. Early Moore. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Joseph Buie, from the Pacific Conference; W. W. Newberry, C. A. Brown, from the Baltimore Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Denison O. Baldwin, James A. Ellison, John A. Early, Edward A. Shugart, Elbert S. Bettis, Thomas F. Suthers, William H. Troy, James H. Summitt, Robert A. Hutsell, Harvey A. True, James E. Hughes, John D. Dame, Lilburn H. Little, James D. McAlister, John B. Frazier. 15.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Hugh L. Johnston, Milton J. Butcher, Joseph W. Repass. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Hugh S. Johnston, Milton J. Butcher, Joseph W. Repass. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Wiley W. Yost, Charles G. Hounshell, James H. Tate, James N. Foster, Keener W. Cox, James H. Groseclose, Tazwell L. Bowling. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Wiley W. Yost, Charles G. Hounshell, James H. Tate, Keener W. Cox, James H. Groseclose, Tazwell L. Bowling. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Michael J. Wysor, Arthur S. Thorn, Charles E. Painter, John B.

Ward, Stephen W. Bourne, Robey K. Sutherland. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Michael J. Wysor, Arthur S. Thorn, Charles E. Painter, John B. Ward, Stephen W. Bourne, Robey K. Sutherland. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James W. Holbrook, Isaac Baker. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James W. Holbrook. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John B. Peery. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. H. Dawn, B. F. Nuckolls, J. B. Davis, John Boring, J. H. Parrott, M. L. Clendenen, W. H. Price, W. R. Barnett, D. McCracken. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. G. E. Cunyningham, J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, William Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, R. M. Hickey, J. N. Hobbs, Jacob Smith, W. H. Bates, L. K. Haynes, W. H. Kelly, J. A. Darr, C. K. Miller, W. P. Doane, M. P. Swaim, John Alley, W. D. Mitchell, J. D. Hickson, J. S. Kennedy, C. T. Carroll, F. M. Grace, C. M. James, J. M. Romans, J. W. Robertson, A. D. Stewart, J. R. Stradley. 28.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John H. Kennedy, John R. Cunningham. 2.

JOHN H. KENNEDY, son of Adams and Elizabeth Kennedy, was born near Morgantown, Tenn., August 16, 1848; converted at Toco, Monroe county, 1870; licensed to preach the gospel at Mount Moriah, Maryville Circuit, June 22, 1872; received on trial in the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, October 27, 1872; married Miss Frank Bryan, October 1, 1874; received into full connection October 18, 1874; died at Philadelphia, Tenn., December 8, 1898. His mother was a sister of the Rev. John M. McTeer, who, twenty-five years ago, was a foremost leader in the Holston Conference; and his father was of that large minority in East Tennessee who, during the war, adhered to the Union. The disordered times must have seriously interfered with his early education; but somewhere and somehow he obtained a

fair start in letters, and is known to have been a student in Hiwassee College previous to his connection with the Conference. The two years of probation were spent as junior preacher on Dandridge Circuit under T. T. Salyer and J. S. W. Neel. For these worthy brethren he formed a warm, strong, and tender attachment. Two great events marked the close of these two years: his marriage to the woman whose hands were mightier than all other mere human ones in girding him for the conflict, and his reception into full connection with a body of men whom he believed to be nearest akin of any on earth to the very nobility of the skies. The class in which he was admitted numbered sixteen. Only eight are of the Conference now. The appointment succeeding was a disappointment; yet, like the man that he was, he moved promptly into place. Adjustment followed; but material resources were exhausted, while leagues lay between him and his destination for the year. "I have not a dollar left," he said to his bride, and proposed that they tell it only to the all-hearing Ear. Relief came quickly, and from unexpected sources. His horse had been sold in preparation for serving the little station to which he was at first read out: hence we see him, with saddlebags thrown over his shoulder, carrying his new shoes and wearing his old ones for comfort, starting on a tramp of thirty miles to his first appointment, on Catawba Circuit. Bruised and blistered feet touch the compassion of a parishioner and move him to place a stalwart mule at his service, for which he thanks God and takes courage. How did he maintain himself and wife on just \$120.15? Well, God has ravens, you know. Between the lines of the meager record we read that a great battle was fought and won for missions. The circuit's contribution for the previous year was multiplied by ten—fifty instead of five. After his reception into full connection, he served on circuits nineteen years, receiving for salary and traveling expenses an average of \$424.62 per annum. Five more years were given to work on districts, for which he was paid an average of \$852.95 each year. Only twice during the twenty-four years was the amount estimated for his support paid in full. The unpaid balances of the other twenty-two years aggregate \$3,212.02. Our Book of Discipline wipes it all out; but who would insure that these deficits rise not up in the judgment to trouble some souls? He was ever an able advocate and earnest worker in the cause of missions, rarely failing to report increased contributions from his people. He brought to the Conference of 1884 from the Lead Mines Circuit a contribution to the cause of missions excelled by but one and unequalled by any other pastoral charge of Holston. On the

ten circuits served by him he raised for this cause the total sum of \$2,271.61. As presiding elder he served the Church with marked ability. Although the years spent on Big Stone Gap District were those of the greatest financial embarrassment and disaster the country had known, the record shows a most gratifying increase in the support of the ministry, benevolent collections, and membership. His last year of service in this relation, given to the Morristown District, was greatly embarrassed by serious sickness. Who knows what care and toil it cost our brother to make sure to his successor at Big Stone Gap the best district parsonage in the Conference? Who can tell the prayer and striving by which he saved to the Church Princeton Academy; while serving Princeton Circuit? The perfect record of these things is not and cannot be on earth. Courage, candor, decision, aggressiveness, alertness, sympathy, enthusiasm, punctuality, method, studiousness, wit, humor, and a forgiving spirit—all, and more, characterized him as a man and minister. He spoke his convictions and sentiments on all proper occasions without undue thought of the consequences to himself, despising policy where principle might suffer. When questions arose upon which men divide, he never strode the fence, but lined up and stood resolutely in his place. He never whined or drew drafts upon the sympathies of his fellows; yet no one appreciated more thoroughly a kind word or well-meant favor. When the battle was joined, he marched to the front line, and where duty called led the charge. To passing events he gave thoughtful heed, to cry of the needy prompt and thorough response. He glowed and burned when treating a subject or doing a work of great importance. He attended to the business in hand at the time appointed, never missed Conference roll-call but once, and was ever in his place to the close of the sessions. He studied the Book of Discipline, insisted on conformity to its requirements, and was ever the advocate of law and order. He had a good-sized library of choice books, and found most congenial employment in his study. In the social circle he delighted friends and acquaintances with the occasional sly play of a most original wit and genial humor. He forgave others their trespasses fully, freely, readily. In a sermon preached one week before his death he said, "It was never any trouble for me to forgive." As a Methodist he was rooted and grounded in the doctrines and polity of his Church. He was quick to discern and drive with furious scourge all strange and erroneous teachings from her pulpits. All lovers of gospel truth within the bounds of the Radford District during the Conference year of 1890-91 were put under lasting obligations to him for the sound drubbing he gave antinomianism as

preached in many places by a certain notorious evangelist of that region. Through all the years he grew in grace, knowledge of the truth, and power to defend it; but never so rapidly, perhaps, as during the last six years. In an educational meeting held for the preachers of Cleveland District at Athens, Tenn., early in November, he seemed as a man refreshed and intent upon the accomplishment of a great work; but the darkness of night fell on his day at noon, and we who were counting on the help of his stout heart and strong hands are lonelier in our tasks while thoughts of our loss sometimes blind us with tears. The attack of sickness that culminated in his death came without warning. His physical sufferings were intense, but brief. One who with bleeding heart tended him in his last moments has said: "His patience was truly wonderful, beautiful to behold, and death never stole the life hue from a sweeter countenance. How noble he looked as he lay there in his manly vigor, without the slightest trace of any struggle! His last testimony was, 'He doeth all things well.'"

JOHN B. CUNNINGHAM was born in Sullivan county, Tenn., in 1844. He was reared in a Christian home. His father, the Rev. O. F. Cunningham, was once a member of the Holston Conference. He was converted and became a member of the Methodist Church in 1850, at the age of sixteen. He was licensed to preach and admitted on trial into the Holston Conference in 1875, becoming a member thereof in full connection in 1877. He did faithful service as a traveling preacher until 1877, when he was forced to give up the pastorate of Pikeville Circuit on account of failing health, his throat being so diseased as to render pulpit ministrations impossible. He then taught school for a year at Asbury Camp Ground, in Wythe county, Virginia. After this, ambitious to support himself and family, he became a commercial traveler, thus spending the remainder of his life until the utter failure of his health in the summer of 1898 compelled him to desist from active labor. From this time, though resisting the fell destroyer, he had but little hope of ever recovering his health, and with great patience submitted to the will of his Master, he began to set his house in order for the final summons. Though out of the regular pastorate, sustaining only a supernumerary relation to the Conference, his spirit groaned under the burden of bodily infirmities that denied him active participation in ministerial labor. His oft confessed supreme desire was to return to the pastorate and preach "the unsearchable riches of Christ." When he knew he would shortly stand at the end of his days, he said: "My faith is daily confirmed, my hope is stronger, and the light of the eter-

nal world grows brighter. Death does not frighten me. My chief regret is to leave my family. Let God's will be done." He bore his lingering illness and great suffering with Christian fortitude. Sustained by the grace that never faileth, he was cheerful to the end. Realizing that recovery was impossible, he yet rejoiced, feeling he was victor through the blood of the Lamb of God. One who knew him well from his youth says of him: "He was not a great orator, not sublimely eloquent, but he was a man of good intellectual capacity, fair education and culture; and could he have lived in health and vigor, he would have made his mark in the world as a minister and scholar, for he was a student and loved to study." He was high-minded, but sweet-spirited; a devoted husband and father; loyal to the Church; faithful to the trusts committed to him; honest, upright, generous. His last testimony, given after the singing of "'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus," was, "Yes, thou art with me to the end." His final farewell to his family and friends was to point upward and say, "Let us meet up there." Early in the morning of the 15th of January, 1899, "God's finger touched him, and he slept." Ere earth's sunrise had dispelled night's gloom, his immortal spirit left its mortal casket with its toil and faintness and pain, and returning unto God who gave it, it was sunrise—in heaven. A wife, two daughters, and one son (a local preacher, and a young man of fine character) survive him and mourn their loss.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Radford District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Radford: Grove Avenue.....	250	2
Auburn.....	547	1
Floyd.....	331	3
Hylton.....	182	1
New River.....	421	2
Newbern.....	418	2
Allisonia.....	288	1
Staffordsville.....	629	1
Pearisburg.....	772	2
Flat Top.....	98	.....
Princeton.....	301	1
Athens.....	176	2
Athens Mission.....	216	2
East River.....	452	1
Bluestone.....	386	4
Bluefield: Bland Street.....	262	.....
Grace Church.....	203	.....
Pulaski.....	343	1
	6,275	26

Tazewell District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tazewell.....	365	1
East Tazewell.....	479	3
West Tazewell.....	422	1
Tug River.....	261	1
Clear Fork.....	761	4
Graham.....	476	2
Pocahontas and Cooper.....	211	1
Bramwell and Goodwill.....	186	.....
Welch and Keystone.....	125	.....
Liberty Hill.....	532	1
Cedar Bluff and Midway.....	357	1
Honaker.....	256	1
Eckman and North Fork.....	181	1
Elkhorn and Mayberry.....	100	.....
Ieager.....	13	.....
Grundy.....	230	4
	4,905	21

Morristown District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Morristown.....	365	5
Morristown Circuit.....	535	1
Mossy Creek.....	326	2
Newport.....	284	.....
Tate Spring.....	405	1
Rutledge.....	292	3
Rogersville.....	231	.....
St. Clair.....	636	2
Warrensburg.....	377	2
Greeneville.....	110	1
Greeneville Circuit.....	249	1
Rheatown.....	226	1
Jonesboro.....	135	1
Jonesboro Circuit.....	325	2
Fall Branch.....	144	1
Johnson City.....	328	1
	4,968	24

Wytheville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville.....	338	1
Wytheville Circuit.....	937	2
East Wytheville.....	417	.....
Marion.....	281	.....
Marion Circuit.....	559	1
Mount Airy.....	444	4
Seddon.....	764	5
Sharon.....	719	2
Grayson.....	347	1
Independence.....	607	1
Elk Creek.....	675	2
Spring Valley.....	705	6
Old Town.....	636	4
Hillsville.....	607	6
Lead Mines.....	590	1
Max Meadows.....	500	.....
Cedar Spring.....	428	1
	9,554	37

Knoxville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Knoxville: Church Street.....	612	.....
Broad Street.....	600	1
Centenary.....	343	2
Highland Avenue.....	190	1
East Fifth Avenue.....	112	1
Knoxville Circuit.....	338	3
Clinton.....	167	1
Clinton Circuit.....	177	1
Macedonia.....	269	.....
Stony Point.....	243	2
Andersonville.....	297	3
Coal Creek.....	182	1
Jacksboro.....	220	1
Sevierville.....	408	.....
Strawberry Plains.....	428	3
Little River.....	200	.....
Fountain City.....	136	.....
	4,872	20

Abingdon District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Abingdon.....	373	.....
Abingdon Circuit.....	510	3
Holston.....	375	1
Mendota.....	314	1
Mountain City.....	118	.....
Emory.....	535	6
Saltville.....	424	1
Rich Valley.....	546	1
Bristol: Main Street.....	605	5
Mary Street.....	156	.....
Anderson Street.....	169	.....
Bristol Circuit.....	451	1
Blountville.....	783	5
Bluff City.....	542	.....
Elizabethton.....	221	1
	6,122	25

Cleveland District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cleveland.....	259	5
Cleveland Circuit.....	164	2
Charleston.....	322	2
Riceville.....	251	2
Athens.....	177	1
Athens Circuit.....	276	3
Ducktown and Benton.....	191	.....
Sweetwater.....	415	1
Madisonville.....	243	2
Mt. Vernon.....	150	3
Tellico.....	153	.....
New Hope.....	174	2
London.....	226	.....
Lenoir City.....	149	1
Louisville.....	322	2
Maryville.....	122	.....
	3,594	26

Big Stone Gap District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Big Stone Gap and Stonega.....	135	.....
Big Stone Gap Circuit.....	346	1
Gladeville.....	200	.....
Clintwood.....	272	1
Elk Garden.....	442	3
Lebanon.....	344	1
Dickensonville.....	496	4
Castlewood.....	172	.....
Clinch Valley.....	280	2
Gate City.....	157	.....
Gate City Circuit.....	375	.....
Kingsport.....	486	2
Hawkins.....	740	4
Clinchport.....	378	1
Pennington Gap.....	513	2
Jonesville.....	647	5
Powell's Valley.....	508	5
Cumberland Gap.....	280	2
Tazewell.....	370	.....
	7,141	38

Chattanooga District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chattanooga: Centenary.....	1,140	4
Whiteside Street.....	474	2
McCallie Street.....	117	1
St. Elmo.....	306	.....
East Chattanooga.....	153	.....
Ridgedale and Rossville.....	261	.....
Highland Park.....	230	1
Hill City.....	171	1
Hamilton.....	211	1
Ooltewah.....	367	1
Etna.....	550	.....
Trenton.....	556	6
Lookout Mountain.....	157	3
	4,693	20

Spring City District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spring City.....	194	.....
Evansville.....	291	1

Spring City District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dayton.....	235	1
Pikeville.....	161	1
Dunlap.....	275	
Whitwell.....	182	1
Jasper.....	138	1
Jasper Circuit.....	335	
South Pittsburg.....	189	
Decatur.....	506	1
Harriman.....	62	1
Rockwood.....	177	
Kingston.....	50	
Jamestown.....	151	3
Emory Gap.....	284	3
Grassy Cove.....	260	2
Crossville.....	208	1
	3,698	16

Recapitulation.

Radford District.....	6,275	26
Tazewell District.....	4,905	21
Wytheville District.....	9,554	37
Abingdon District.....	6,122	25
Big Stone Gap District.....	7,141	33
Morristown District.....	4,968	24
Knoxville District.....	4,872	20
Cleveland District.....	3,594	26
Chattanooga District.....	4,693	20
Spring City District.....	3,698	16
Total this year.....	55,822	248
Total last year.....	54,963	246
Increase.....	859	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 817.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,639.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 140.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,637.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 637.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,708.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 45,710.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,355.98. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,337.71; Domestic Missions, \$5,858.31. Total, \$14,196.02.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,154.06.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$317.23.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,336.36; preachers in charge, \$69,294.05.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,094.92.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by

them? Number of societies, 801; number of houses of worship, 594 5-12.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$861,684; indebtedness, \$8,435.35.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 166; number of parsonages, 114.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$169,235; indebtedness, \$4,337.16.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; number of district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$20,700; indebtedness, \$1,975.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$1,672.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$134,250; premiums paid, \$803.95; losses sustained, \$1,072; collections on losses, \$572.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Number of schools, 8; officers and teachers, 72; pupils, 788; value of property, \$350,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Chattanooga.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RADFORD DISTRICT.

T. C. Shuler, P. E.

Radford: Grove Avenue, Eugene Blake.

Auburn, T. F. Suthers.

Floyd, James W. Repass.

Hylton, T. A. Jordan.

New River, Elbert S. Bettis.

Newbern, J. A. H. Shuler.

Allisonia, W. W. Newberry.

Staffordsville, R. F. Jackson.

Pearisburg, W. W. Hicks.

Princeton, Michael J. Wysor.

Athens, D. H. Carr.

Athens Mission, G. A. Carner.

East River, T. S. Johnson.

Bluestone, J. B. Simpson.

Bluefield: Bland Street, A. N. Jackson.

Grace Church, A. B. Hunter.

Pulaski, A. S. Thorn.

Student at Emory and Henry College, J.

A. Ellison.

Princeton Academy, C. A. Brown.

TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

J. T. Frazier, P. E.

Tazewell, J. S. French.

East Tazewell, P. P. Kinzer.

Tug River, G. W. Presley.
 Clear Fork, J. M. Maiden.
 Graham, J. W. Smith.
 Pocahontas and Coopers, C. R. Brown.
 Bramwell and Goodwill, R. A. Kelly.
 Welch and Keystone, D. V. York.
 Liberty Hill, W. N. Wagner.
 Cedar Bluff and Midway, R. T. Webb.
 Honaker, John W. Rader.
 Eckman and North Fork, John B. Ward.
 Elkhorn and Mabeury, E. A. Shugart.
 Leager, to be supplied.
 West Tazewell, to be supplied by D. A. Daugherty.
 Grundy, William Henderson.
 Students at Vanderbilt University, Joseph E. Wolfe, T. Frank McCary.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

G. A. Maiden, P. E.

Wytheville, T. J. Eskridge.
 Wytheville Circuit, J. S. W. Neel.
 East Wytheville, William H. Troy.
 Marion, L. L. H. Carlock.
 Marion Circuit, J. L. Prater.
 Mt. Airy, E. W. Moore.
 Seddon, William C. Crockett.
 Sharon, S. S. Weatherly.
 Grant, E. L. Addington.
 Independence, R. M. Walker.
 Elk Creek, M. P. Carico.
 Spring Valley, D. P. Hurley.
 Old Town, I. N. Munsey; B. F. Nuckolls, Sup.
 Hillsville, T. D. Strader.
 Lead Mines, R. A. Owens.
 Max Meadows, C. L. Stradley.
 Cedar Springs, S. T. M. McPherson.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

E. F. Kahle, P. E.

Abingdon, K. C. Atkins.
 Abingdon Circuit, H. C. Neal; J. B. Davis, Sup.
 Holston Circuit, J. R. Walker; W. H. Price, Sup.
 Mendota, J. L. Mullens.
 Mountain City, James R. Brown.
 Emory, J. W. W. Shuler.
 Saltville, G. W. Summers.
 Rich Valley, W. E. Bailey.
 Bristol: Main Street, C. O. Jones.
 Anderson Street, Robey K. Sutherland.
 Mary Street, J. W. Taylor.
 Bristol Circuit and City Mission, James Mahoney, R. P. Gouldy; M. L. Clendenen, Sup.
 Roane Mountain Mission, J. Buie.
 Blountville, E. H. Cassidy.
 Bluff City, D. C. Clendenen.
 Elizabethton, Denison O. Baldwin.
 Emory and Henry College, R. G. Waterhouse, President.
 Sullins College, S. N. Barker, President.
 Martha Washington College, W. M. Dyer, President; Joseph W. Repass, Professor.

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

W. C. Carden, P. E.

Big Stone Gap, J. A. Duvall.
 East Stone Gap, J. C. Cook.
 Dryden, F. N. Looney.
 Wise, L. O. Adams.
 Clintwood, G. B. Draper.
 Elk Garden, S. B. Vaught.
 Lebanon, I. P. Martin.
 Dickensonville, C. E. Painter.
 Castlewood, F. Alexander.
 Clinch Valley, W. C. Hicks.
 Gate City, B. Thompson.
 Kingsport, W. I. Fogleman.
 Hawkins, A. H. Tow.
 Surgoinsville, to be supplied by T. L. Bowling.
 Clinchport, J. E. Bruce.
 Pennington Gap, J. F. Jones.
 Jonesville, S. E. Houk.
 Powell's Valley, S. K. Byrd.
 Cumberland Gap, R. T. McDowell.
 Tazewell, M. J. Butcher.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

J. H. Keith, P. E.

Morristown, D. S. Hearon.
 Morristown Circuit, A. Wallace Walker.
 Mossy Creek, J. E. Naff.
 Newport, J. W. Browning.
 Tate Spring, W. D. Akers.
 Rutledge, Charles T. Davis.
 Rogersville, W. L. Jones; J. H. Parrott, Sup.
 St. Clair, C. E. Steele.
 Warrensburg, R. E. Smith.
 Greeneville, J. A. Baylor.
 Greeneville Circuit, S. H. Hall.
 Rheatown, James H. Summitt.
 Jonesboro, M. D. Mitchell.
 Jonesboro Circuit, E. H. Bogle.
 Fall Branch, H. C. Clemens.
 Johnson City, J. A. Lyons.
 Erwin Mission, to be supplied by W. P. Evans.
 Editor Christian Advocate, E. E. Hoss.
 Agent American Bible Society, G. D. French.
 Editor Midland Methodist, J. A. Lyons.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

S. D. Long, P. E.

Knoxville: Church Street, J. A. Duncan;
 W. H. Dawn, Sup.
 Broad Street, J. C. Orr; W. R. Barnett, Sup.
 Centenary, C. W. Kelley.
 Highland Avenue, Frank Jackson.
 East Fifth Avenue, C. G. Hounshell.
 Fountain City, J. L. Weber.
 Clinton, G. W. Jackson.
 Clinton Circuit, R. S. Umberger.
 Knoxville Circuit, John Woolsey.
 Macedonia, J. M. Paxton.
 Coryton, S. W. Bourne.
 Andersonville, J. A. Bilderback.

Coal Creek, J. W. Carnes.
 Jacksboro, J. B. Carnes.
 Sevierville, W. W. Pyott.
 Strawberry Plains, W. A. Thomas.
 Little River, W. R. Snider.
 Chaplain United States Navy, John B. Frazier.
 Student at Emory and Henry College, Henry S. Booth.
 Agent Emory and Henry College and Conference Secretary of Education, W. S. Neighbors.
 Conference Secretary of Missions, P. L. Cobb.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

J. A. Burrow, P. E.

Cleveland, D. E. Hawk.
 Cleveland Circuit, J. T. Guy.
 Charleston, J. F. Wampler.
 Riceville, Lilburn H. Little.
 Athens, C. A. Beard.
 Athens Circuit, J. A. L. Perkins; A. Kincaid, Sup.
 Ducktown, J. O. Davis.
 Sweetwater, J. C. Maness.
 Madisonville, J. E. Lowry.
 Mt. Vernon, J. C. Runyan.
 New Hope, H. S. Johnston.
 Loudon, T. R. Handy.
 Lenoir City, E. N. Woodward.
 Louisville, J. M. Wolfe.
 Maryville, J. I. Cash.
 Centenary Female College, D. Sullins, President.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

F. Richardson, P. E.

Chattanooga: Centenary, Alonzo Monk.

Chattanooga: Whiteside Street, James D. McAlister.
 Trinity, J. O. Straley; John Boring, Sup.
 St. Elmo, W. M. Morrell.
 East Chattanooga and Ridgedale, John A. Early.
 Highland Park, J. W. Perry.
 Hill City, J. M. Carter.
 Rossville, R. W. Lee.
 Hamilton, J. C. Bays.
 Ooltewah, W. L. Sorrell.
 Etna, Harvey A. True.
 Trenton, G. M. Moreland.
 Lookout Mountain, J. P. Dickey.

SPRING CITY DISTRICT.

L. M. Cartright, P. E.

Spring City, W. P. Buhrman.
 Evansville, J. E. Swecker.
 Dayton, W. L. Patton.
 Pikeville, C. E. Bower.
 Dunlap, S. S. Catron, J. E. Spring.
 Whitwell, J. F. Hash.
 Jasper, Robert A. Hutseff.
 Jasper Circuit, E. W. Walker.
 South Pittsburg, James E. Hughes.
 Decatur, John D. Dame.
 Harriman, B. C. Horton.
 Rockwood, James H. Groseclose.
 Kingston, E. W. Mort.
 Jamestown, John W. Christian.
 Grassy Cove, Keener W. Cox.
 Crossville, to be supplied.
 Pryor Institute, J. R. Hunter, Principal.

Transferred.—F. F. Threadgill, to the North Texas Conference; J. Early Moore, to the Pacific Conference.

NORTHWEST MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT DURANGO, MEXICO, OCTOBER 11-16, 1899.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; E. QUINONES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Daniel Campa. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. F. Arango. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. F. Oglesby. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Laurence Reynolds, John Hampton Fitzgerald. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Pedro Vasquez. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. G. Kilgore. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Durango District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Muleros and Nombre de Dios.....	55	1
San Lucas and Panuco.....	32	1
Valardena.....	54	1
Chihuahua.....	153	2
Durango.....	138	.....
	432	5

El Paso District.

El Paso.....	110	1
Marfa.....	129	3
Nogales.....	57	.....
Guaymas.....	40	.....
Phoenix.....	33	.....
Mazatlan.....	78	1
Culiacan and La Paz.....	28	.....
La Luz.....	53	1
Nogales (American).....	37	.....
	565	6

Recapitulation.

Durango District.....	432	5
El Paso District.....	565	6
Total this year.....	997	11
Total last year.....	936	12
Increase.....	61	.....
Decrease.....		1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 101.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 71.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 13.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 368.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 25.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 97.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 926.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for

the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$20.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$228.40.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$217.52.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$17.35.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4; preachers in charge, \$2,014.13.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$19.26.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 28; houses of worship, 13.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$31,761.50; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 13; number of parsonages, 6.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$8,375; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? No report.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$140.25.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? El Paso, Tex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

EL PASO DISTRICT.

J. F. Corbin, P. E.

El Paso, J. Bustamante.

Marfa, to be supplied by M. Villareal.

La Luz (New Mexico), M. M. Bustamante.

White Oaks, D. Campa.

Chihuahua, M. de la Garza.

San Pablo, G. Paz.

SONORA DISTRICT.

L. Reynolds, P. E.

Nogales (American), W. F. Oglesby.

Nogales (Mexican), L. Reynolds.

Phoenix, E. Quiñones.

Guaymas, J. F. Arango.

Mazatlan, J. H. Fitzgerald.

La Paz, to be supplied.
Pitiquito, to be supplied.

DURANGO DISTRICT.

R. C. Elliott, P. E.

Durango (Mexican), *H. C. Hernandez.*

Durango (American), *R. C. Elliott.*
Cuencamé, to be supplied by *M. Estrada.*
Nombre de Dios, to be supplied by *F. Pa-*
dierna.
Santiago Papasginaro, to be supplied by
M. Aleman.

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

THIRTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT REDLANDS, CAL., OCTOBER 12-15, 1899.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; *R. A. ROWLAND, Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Claude Thompson, *R. E. Wright.* 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? *C. L. McCausland.* 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? *H. M. McKnight, J. Healey, J. L. Jones, from the Pacific Conference; L. O. Lewis, Guyton Fisher, from the South Georgia Conference; R. R. Raymond, from the Northwest Texas Conference.* 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? *C. L. McCausland.* 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? *C. L. McCausland.* 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? *A. V. Harbin.* 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? *A. V. Harbin.* 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? *W. L. Whisnant.* 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? *A. Adams, L. J. Hedgpeth, C. C. Wright.* 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one

by one, and their characters examined and passed. *W. W. Brunk* joined the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Los Angeles District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Los Angeles: Trinity.....	416	3
Bellevue.....	47	.....
West End.....	85	1
Cahuenga and Mateo.....	98	1
Downey.....	162	1
Santa Ana.....	137	1
San Diego.....	70	1
Escondido and Valley Center.....	59	1
Menefee.....	35	1
Bolsas.....	28	1
Newport.....	23	.....
Redlands.....	64	.....
Gardena.....	38	.....
Duarte.....	107	1
Azusa.....	26	.....
Pomona.....	37	2
San Bernardino.....	100	.....
Ventura.....	49	2
Carpenteria.....	53	.....
Norwalk and Ranchito.....	97	1
Lompoc.....	79	3
	1,810	20

Arizona District.

Phoenix.....	229	2
Bethel.....	35	.....
Prescott.....	35	1
Jerome and Verde.....	59	.....
Tempe.....	48	.....
Skull Valley.....	25	.....
West End.....	20	.....
Solomonsville.....	52	1
	503	4

Recapitulation.

Los Angeles District.....	1,810	20
Arizona District.....	503	4
Total this year.....	2,313	24
Total last year.....	2,252	25
Increase.....	61	.....
Decrease.....	.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 29.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 109.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 31.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,004.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 30.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 267.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,835.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$275.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$899.62; Domestic Missions, \$374.50. Total, \$1,274.12.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$338.25.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$34.55.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,340.90; preachers in charge, \$10,917.50.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$129.20.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 36; number of houses of worship, 31.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$105,000; indebtedness, \$5,360.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 28; number of parsonages, 27.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$30,510; indebtedness, \$2,444.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have

been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$57,650; premiums paid, \$469.70.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$118.10.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Phoenix, Arizona.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

H. M. McKnight, P. E.

Los Angeles: Trinity, H. W. Knickerbocker.

West End, G. Fisher.

Bellevue, J. T. Thornton.

Mateo Street, J. W. Allen.

Hollywood and Gardena, A. Adkisson.

Downey, C. W. Hoag.

Santa Ana. Wade Hamilton; W. L. Whisnant, Sup.

San Diego, C. L. McCausland.

Escondido and Valley Center, C. S. Perry.

Menifee, to be supplied.

Newport and Bolsas, R. R. Raymond.

Redlands, M. B. Sharbrough.

Duarte, C. C. Black.

Azusa, to be supplied by J. P. Jones.

Pomona, T. L. Duke.

San Bernardino, J. F. G. Finley.

Ventura, J. L. Jones.

Carpenteria, R. A. Rowland.

Norwalk and Ranchito, Bernard Pos.

Lompoc, J. Healy.

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

J. M. Weems, P. E.

Phoenix and Bethel, J. M. Weems, Claude Thompson.

Prescott, L. O. Lewis.

Prescott Circuit, to be supplied.

Tempe, to be supplied by R. T. Forbes.

Solomonsville, A. V. Harbin.

Buckeye, to be supplied.

Payson, to be supplied.

Verde, R. E. Wright.

Transferred.—H. C. Christian, to the North Georgia Conference; E. J. Harper, to the Virginia Conference; G. H. Wilkinson, to the Pacific Conference; W. F. Oglesby, to the Northwest Mexican Mission Conference.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT COLUMBIA, TENN., OCTOBER 18-24, 1899.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; L. R. AMIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Robert E. Dickenson, Ellis F. Hudgens, Erwin P. Anderson, James M. Vaden, John T. Redmon, William A. Stroud, John L. Roby, George T. Gibbons, Bruce L. Lyle. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William S. Yarbrough, J. Allison Molloy, John Durrett, Bian Hensley, George Allen Morgan, Henry L. Munger. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Thomas Howard Wilson. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Pleasant D. Freeman, Patrick G. Johnson, Gilbert L. Hensley, Mahlon C. Rowland, John A. Allison, Joseph F. Morelock, William J. Stewart, William H. Williams. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Samuel L. Fain. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. H. Shannon, from the Mississippi Conference; Henry L. Munger, from the Northwest Texas Conference; Gilby C. Kelly, from the North Alabama Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Milton Philander Woods, James W. Hatcher, Richard B. Davidson, Joseph F. Bumpus, James A. Patterson. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Gilbert L. Hensley, Mahlon C. Rowland. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Gilbert L. Hensley, Mahlon C. Rowland. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas A. Matthews, William J. Loveless, William A. Stroud, Samuel S. Hunter, Lee Beauregard Thurmond, Albert Newton Doyel, Bruce L. Lyle, Bian Hensley, Frank P. Jernigan, Willis M. Board. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William J. Loveless, William A. Stroud, Samuel S. Hunter, Lee Beauregard Thurmond, Albert Newton Doyel, Bruce L. Lyle, Bian Hensley, Frank P. Jernigan, William I. Seaton, James W. Council. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Felix H. Coleman, William J. Walkup, John Casto Keathley, Addison Hall Dickson, Sterling Mac Cherry, George W. Taylor, William D. Wendel. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Felix H. Coleman, William J. Walkup, John Casto Keathley, Addison Hall Dickson, Sterling Mac Cherry, George W. Taylor, William D. Wendel, Ernest A. Stellar. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Mitchell L. Blanton. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Mitchell L. Blanton. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? N. R. Stone, Nathan B. Taylor. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John R. Thompson, Robert K. Brown, J. C. Myers. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. H. Reams, W. H. Riggins, B. J. Gaston, L. C. Bryan, John C. Putman, A. M. Ezell, B. F. Ferrell, G. D. Guinn, H. S. Kennedy, R. M. Haggard, H. S. Ledbetter, R. A. Young, H. J. Ivie, E. W. White, J. G. Gibson, W. G. Dorris, M. R. Tucker, J. B. Anderson, D. H. Merriman, John M. Jordan, George W. Anderson, T. B. Marks, J. J. Pitts, Z. W. Moores. 24.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. H. Strayhorn. 1.

JOSEPH H. STRAYHORN was born in North Carolina, October 12, 1821, and died ———, 1899. His parents removed to Tennessee and settled in Maury county when he was only two years of age. All of his early life was passed in that county. He was happily converted to God when a child of only seven years, and maintained a Christian character from that early age to the day of his death. His conversion took place at a cottage prayer meeting. He was first married to Miss Mary Akin, in 1843. Several children blessed this marriage. Being left a widower, he was married the second time to Miss Olivia Anne Mullens, September 7, 1859. She preceded him to the grave only a few years. Three children by this last marriage survive him. Brother Strayhorn was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1868, at Shelbyville, Tenn. We find from the minutes that he traveled the following works: 1868-69, Lynnville Circuit; 1870-71, Petersburg Circuit; 1872, Marble Plains Circuit; 1873, Lynnville Circuit; 1874, Lynnville and Lobelville Mission; in 1875-77 he was on the supernumerary list; 1878,

Henryville Circuit; 1879, Southport Circuit; 1880-81, Laurel Hill Station; 1882, Henryville Circuit. In 1883 he was granted a superannuated relation, which he sustained to the day of his death. It takes very little time to call over the seemingly short ministerial career of our brother; but those who are acquainted with the fields he occupied know something of the hardship and trial that attended him as he served his Lord in these different charges, and how faithfully he filled them. In trying to form an estimate of the worth of this man of God the words of our Lord come to us: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." There was not a man among us to whom these words could be more appropriately applied. He was indeed a good man. He possessed the character that must form the background for all righteous living. His goodness indexed itself in his devotion to his loved ones, his love for his Church, and in his thorough consecration to the service of the Master in the work of the Christian ministry. His life-work is ended; his sun is set; he has come to the end of his journey; his account has been closed, and the books have been balanced, and here is the verdict: "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
McKendree.....	658	12
Elm Street.....	701	2
West End.....	697	9
West Nashville.....	298	2
Carroll Street.....	489	1
North High Street.....	523	2
Park Avenue.....	230	1
South Street.....	201	3
McTyeire Memorial.....	351	.....
Humphreys Street.....	307	.....
Waverly Place.....	185	.....
Woodbine.....	82	1
Blakemore.....	212	.....
Arlington.....	176	.....
Nashville City Mission.....	396	2
Centenary.....	313	3
Belleview.....	267	1
Harpeth River.....	104	.....
	6,190	39

East Nashville District.

Tulip Street.....	948	5
McFerrin Memorial.....	438	4
Alex Erwin.....	120	2
East End.....	246	3
Hobson Chapel.....	181	.....
Trinity.....	160	.....

East Nashville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greenland.....	341	.....
Cumberland.....	267	.....
Goodlettsville.....	376	.....
Green Brier.....	277	4
Baker Station.....	551	2
Fountain Head.....	315	.....
Gallatin.....	428	.....
Sumner.....	365	1
Saundersville.....	297	.....
Bethpage.....	199	.....
Fairfield.....	446	4
Castalian Springs.....	191	1
Hermitage.....	498	1
Pleasant Grove.....	332	.....
	6,976	27

Lebanon District.

Lebanon.....	340	1
Lebanon Circuit.....	379	1
Jacob's Hill.....	310	.....
Cainsville.....	162	1
Alexandria.....	329	1
Liberty.....	370	1
Smithville.....	600	1
Mt. Olivet.....	332	1
Carthage.....	304	.....
Goose Creek.....	531	.....
Cokesbury and Chestnut Mound.....	436	.....
Granville and Pleasant Grove.....	609	5
Wartrace.....	617	4
Cookeville.....	258	1
Gainesboro.....	480	2
Overton.....	224	2
Livingston.....	584	.....
Obed River.....	317	.....
Monterey.....	197	1
	7,379	22

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro.....	497	.....
Stone's River.....	465	1
Smyrna.....	329	.....
Rockvale.....	390	2
Woodbury.....	320	1
Christiana.....	297	.....
Beech Grove.....	350	4
Fairfield Mission.....	314	.....
Wartrace Circuit.....	499	1
Shelbyville.....	260	.....
Normandy.....	525	.....
Tullahoma.....	213	.....
Manchester.....	239	1
Viola.....	358	.....
McMinnville.....	239	1
McMinnville Circuit.....	294	2
Faulkner's Station.....	225	.....
Sparta Mission.....	639	1
Spencer Mission.....	293	1
Beersheba Springs.....	101	.....
Sparta and Bon Air.....	250	.....
Tatesville Mission.....	53	.....
Verville Mission.....	465	3
	7,615	18

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville.....	234	1
Fayetteville Circuit.....	388	2
Macedonia.....	300	1
Blanche.....	395	.....
Medium.....	453	3
Belfast.....	245	2
Cornersville.....	463	1
Lewisburg and Petersburg.....	301	1
Lynchburg and Mulberry.....	302	2
Lynchburg Circuit.....	467	3
Salem Circuit.....	461	.....
Marble Plains.....	436	1
Winchester.....	170	1

Fayetteville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hillsboro.....	338	3
Pelham.....	464	2
Mont Eagle and Decherd.....	276	2
Tracy City.....	276	2
Tracy City Circuit.....	237	2
Bellbuckle.....	374	.....
Rich Valley.....	331	2
Unionville Circuit.....	398	.....
	7,357	31

Columbia District.

Columbia.....	433	2
South Columbia.....	226	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	309	4
Culleoka and Hurricane.....	223	1
Bigbyville.....	495	.....
Mooreville.....	327	.....
Pulaski.....	608	.....
Lynnville and Taylor's.....	332	1
Big Creek.....	385	.....
Trinity.....	471	.....
Sugar Creek.....	275	1
Prospect.....	566	2
Richland.....	172	.....
Pisgah.....	680	4
Diana.....	403	.....
Bee Springs.....	582	1
Elkton.....	139	.....
Elkmont Springs.....	256	1
	6,882	17

Franklin District.

Franklin.....	452	1
Douglas.....	320	.....
Spring Hill.....	106	2
Carter's Creek.....	368	1
Neapolis.....	453	2
Brentwood and Thompson.....	267	1
Bethesda.....	567	3
Santa Fé.....	692	5
Nolensville.....	574	1
Almaville.....	288	2
College Grove.....	387	1
Chapel Hill and Caney Springs.....	240	.....
Farmington and Verona.....	265	.....
Fernvale.....	333	2
Berlin.....	396	1
Trinity and Triune.....	266	.....
Bethlehem and Johnson.....	252	2
	6,226	24

Savannah District.

Savannah.....	218	.....
Savannah Circuit.....	613	5
Waynesboro.....	189	1
Mt. Auburn.....	379	1
Clifton Circuit.....	210	.....
Linden and Beardstown.....	269	1
Linden Mission.....	259	3
Cane Creek.....	185	3
Lowryville.....	222	3
Lawrenceburg.....	218	1
Wayland Springs.....	144	1
West Point.....	150	.....
Hampshire and Cross Bridges.....	268	4
Sandy Hook.....	153	.....
Williamsport.....	295	1
Hohenwald.....	206	.....
Summertown.....	185	1
	4,163	25

Dickson District.

Dickson.....	224	1
Centerville.....	307	1
Shady Grove.....	403	1

Dickson District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Vernon Mission.....	340	1
White Bluff.....	162	3
Charlotte.....	370	1
Edgewood.....	389	5
Erin.....	136	3
Houston.....	283	4
Cumberland.....	481	3
Dover.....	360	2
Standing Rock.....	456	2
Stewart.....	682	2
Huntsburg.....	465	5
Liberty.....	380	2
Waverly and McEwen.....	252	1
Bon Aqua Mission.....	178	2
New Hope.....	509	9
	6,877	48

Clarksville District.

Madison Street.....	586	.....
Forest Street and Bethlehem.....	408	.....
New Providence and Bethel.....	243	.....
Montgomery.....	442	1
Big Rock.....	651	3
Palmyra.....	432	1
Antioch.....	329	2
Southside.....	535	4
Asbury.....	521	1
Clifton and Mallory's.....	610	1
Guthrie.....	299	1
Ashland City and Pleasant View.....	255	3
Sadlersville and Adams Station.....	378	.....
Cedar Hill.....	462	3
Springfield.....	260	1
Red River.....	559	.....
Cross Plains.....	633	2
	7,803	23

Recapitulation.

Nashville District.....	6,190	39
East Nashville District.....	6,976	27
Lebanon District.....	7,379	22
Murfreesboro District.....	7,615	18
Fayetteville District.....	7,357	31
Columbia District.....	6,882	17
Franklin District.....	6,226	24
Savannah District.....	4,163	25
Dickson District.....	6,877	48
Clarksville District.....	7,803	23
Total this year.....	67,468	274
Total last year.....	67,302	288
Increase.....	166	.....
Decrease.....	.....	14

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 707.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,901.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 114.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,895.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 570.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,947.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 33,471.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,987.30. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,292.03; Domestic Missions, \$8,069.08. Total, \$20,361.11.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,149.62.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$348.44.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,947.38; preachers in charge, \$86,918.68.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,754.60.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 703; number of houses of worship, 605 1-12.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,058,868; indebtedness, \$22,308.90.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 188; number of parsonages, 135.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$133,900; indebtedness, \$2,006.11.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; number of district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,895.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$4,175.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$291,650; premiums paid, \$2,704; losses sustained, \$3,550; collections on losses, \$2,050.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Number of schools, 8; officers and teachers, 129; contributed on assessment, \$2,524.34; value of property, \$911,000; endowment, \$1,130,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? McMinnville.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

D. C. Kelley, P. E.

McKendree, John Mathews, H. L. Munger;

R. K. Brown, J. C. Myers, Sups.

Elm Street, J. B. Erwin.

West End, E. B. Chappell.

West Nashville, J. A. Orman.

Carroll Street, J. W. Smith.

North High Street, J. J. Ransom.

Park Avenue and Epworth, S. M. Cherry, Jr.

South Street and Watkins Grove, J. G. Rice.

McTyeire Memorial, S. M. Cherry, Sr.
Humphreys Street and Woodbine, F. E. Alford, E. P. Anderson.

Waverly Place, R. R. Jones.

Blakemore, G. P. Jackson.

Arlington, Lewis Powell.

Nashville City Mission and Assistant Editor of Midland Methodist, W. M. Green.

Centenary Mission, W. D. Cherry.

Bellevue, T. S. Cullom.

Harpeth River Mission, to be supplied.

Professor in Vanderbilt University and Conference Secretary of Education, W. F. Tillett.

Missionary Secretary, W. R. Lambuth.

Students in Vanderbilt University, C. H. Greer, J. F. Morelock.

EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. Stewart, P. E.

Tulip Street, Gilby C. Kelly.

McFerrin Memorial, W. B. Lowry.

Alex Irwin, R. E. Dickenson.

East End, H. B. Blue.

Hobson Chapel, J. S. Rice.

Trinity, B. F. Haynes.

Greenland Circuit, J. G. Molloy.

Cumberland Circuit, J. G. Blackwood.

Goodlettsville, J. W. Hensley.

Green Brier Mission, T. R. Clendenin.

Baker Station, H. S. McBride.

Fountain Head Mission, J. N. Jones.

Gallatin, J. W. Hanner.

Sumner Circuit, Wood Bouldin.

Saundersville, R. E. Travis.

Bethpage, W. F. Powers.

Fairfield Mission, G. M. Saunders.

Castalian Springs, N. B. S. Owings.

Hermitage Circuit, W. L. Jackson.

Pleasant Grove Mission, P. D. Gardner.

Book Agent, J. D. Barbee.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

W. T. Haggard, P. E.

Lebanon Station, B. A. Cherry.

Lebanon Circuit, J. P. Funk.

Jacob's Hill Circuit, W. H. Baird.

Cainsville Mission, B. T. Smotherman.

Alexandria Circuit, T. J. Baker.

Liberty Circuit, J. L. Kellum.

Smithville Circuit, James M. Vaden.

Mt. Olivet Circuit, T. H. Hinson.

Carthage, J. B. Jordan.

Goose Creek Circuit, G. D. Byrne.

Cokesbury and Chestnut Mound, M. N. Ford.

Granville and Pleasant Grove, T. A. Carden.

Wartrace Circuit, G. W. Blanton.

Cookeville Mission, W. H. Gilbert.

Gainesboro Mission, J. L. Smotherman.

Overton Mission, J. F. Bumpus.

Livingston Mission, S. C. Baird.

Obed River Mission, John T. Roby.

Monterey Mission, Ellis F. Hudgens.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

A. C. Couey, P. E.

Murfreesboro, W. H. Cotton.
 Stone's River Circuit, O. P. Hill; J. R. Thompson, Sup.
 Smyrna Circuit, W. R. Keathley.
 Rockvale Circuit, M. P. Woods.
 Woodbury Mission, M. W. Charles.
 Christiana Circuit, M. J. Mabry.
 Beech Grove Circuit, J. W. Cullom.
 Wartrace Circuit, W. A. Turner.
 Shelbyville, R. H. Hudgens.
 Normandy Mission, J. O. Blanton.
 Tullahoma, Jerome Winford.
 Manchester, H. M. Jarvis.
 Viola Circuit, Charles R. Wade.
 Vervilla Circuit, G. W. Nackles.
 McMinnville, W. Weakley.
 McMinnville Mission, S. M. Keathley.
 Faulkner's, J. C. Keathley.
 Sparta Mission, J. T. Duncan.
 Spencer Mission, W. S. Yarbrough.
 Sparta and Bon Air, E. W. Brown.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

T. A. Kerley, P. E.

Fayetteville, E. M. Harrell.
 Fayetteville Circuit, G. B. McPeak.
 Macedonia Mission, J. N. Handlin.
 Blanche Circuit, D. B. Coleman.
 Medium Circuit, T. L. Darnell.
 Belfast Circuit, Felix H. Coleman.
 Cornersville and New Hope, John A. Allison.
 Lewisburg and Petersburg, G. A. Morgan.
 Lynchburg Circuit, G. E. Eubank.
 Huntland Circuit, W. S. Harwell.
 Marble Plains Circuit, P. G. Johnson.
 Winchester Station, W. A. Lusby.
 Hillsboro Mission, J. R. Reeves.
 Pelham Mission, J. W. Rooker.
 Mont Eagle and Decherd, T. R. Curtis.
 Tracy City Station, A. E. Clement.
 Bellbuckle Station, J. T. Curry.
 Rich Valley Circuit, J. R. Williams.
 Unionville Circuit, W. W. Graves.
 Altamont Mission, to be supplied by Farrell Tate.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

W. R. Peebles, P. E.

Columbia, A. P. McFerrin.
 South Columbia, J. F. Beasley.
 Mt. Pleasant, L. R. Amis.
 Culleoka and Hurricane, A. P. Walker.
 Bigbyville Circuit, W. H. Lovell.
 Mooresville Circuit, J. D. Massey.
 Pulaski, J. W. Cherry.
 Lynnville and Taylor's, W. J. Stewart.
 Big Creek Circuit, B. H. Johnson.
 Trinity Circuit, J. R. Goodloe.
 Sugar Creek Mission, to be supplied by E. B. Worsham.
 Prospect Circuit, J. H. Ray.
 Richland Circuit, R. M. Chennault.

Pisgah Circuit, J. H. Nichols.
 Diana Circuit, J. M. Oakley.
 Dellrose and Shiloh, Bruce L. Lyle.
 Elkton and Bee Spring, J. J. Shaw.
 Elkmont Springs Mission, J. A. Molloy.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

H. B. Reams, P. E.

Franklin, W. J. Collier.
 Douglas Circuit, J. T. Blackwood.
 Spring Hill, W. B. Taylor.
 Carter's Creek Circuit, J. R. Holmes.
 Neapolis Circuit, R. W. Seay.
 Brentwood and Thompson, H. B. McNeill.
 Bethesda Circuit, B. F. Isom.
 Santa Fé Circuit, J. W. Hatcher.
 Nolensville Circuit, Joseph Webster.
 Almaville Mission, S. W. Bransford.
 College Grove Circuit, W. V. Jarratt.
 Chapel Hill and Caney Springs, W. D. Wendel.
 Farmington and Verona, C. S. Gabard.
 Fernvale Mission, J. C. Roberts.
 Berlin Mission, W. T. Dye.
 Trinity and Triune, G. L. Beale.
 Bethlehem and Johnson, G. S. Byrom.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. A. McFerrin, P. E.

Savannah, J. J. Stowe.
 Savannah Circuit, D. J. Proctor.
 Waynesboro Circuit, G. L. Hensley.
 Mt. Auburn Circuit, Mahlon C. Rowland.
 Clifton Circuit, John T. Redmon.
 Linden and Beardstown, G. W. Taylor.
 Linden Mission, W. J. Walkup.
 Cane Creek Mission, to be supplied by S. S. Hunter.
 Lowryville Circuit, William A. Stroud.
 Lawrenceburg, S. L. Fain.
 Wayland Springs Mission, C. E. Heriges.
 West Point Circuit, Brian Hensley.
 Hampshire and Cross Bridges, W. A. Leath.
 Sandy Hook and Bethel, John Durrett.
 Williamsport Circuit, W. H. Beasley.
 Hohenwald Mission, J. A. Patterson.
 Summertown Mission, W. H. Williams.

DICKSON DISTRICT.

T. L. Moody, P. E.

Dickson, R. J. Craig.
 Centerville, I. W. Hickham.
 Shady Grove Circuit, R. P. Gray.
 Vernon Mission, J. G. Hinson.
 White Bluff Mission, J. R. Reagin.
 Charlotte Circuit, J. W. Gilbert.
 Edgewood Circuit, J. R. Harris.
 Erin, W. H. Klyce.
 Houston Circuit, W. A. Reynolds.
 Cumberland City, E. K. Denton.
 Dover Circuit, R. B. Davidson.
 Standing Rock Circuit, A. J. McClanahan.
 Stuart Circuit, J. A. Bridges.
 Hustburg Circuit, W. T. Hart.

Liberty Circuit, George T. Gibbons.
 Waverly and McEwen, J. K. Lee.
 Bon Aqua Mission, to be supplied by Joel E. Harrison.
 New Hope, A. C. Mathews; one to be supplied.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

P. A. Sowell, P. E.

Clarksville: Madison Street, T. C. Ragsdale.

Forest Street and Bethlehem, T. W. No-land.

Montgomery Circuit, J. L. Chennault.

New Providence and Bethel, W. H. Doss.

Big Rock Circuit, P. D. Freeman.

Palmyra Mission, T. H. Woodward.

Antioch Circuit, W. T. S. Cook.

Southside, B. W. Dodson.
 Asbury Circuit, W. T. Freeman.
 Pleasant View and Mallory's, J. L. Teague.
 Guthrie Circuit, E. L. Gregory.
 Ashland City and Clifton, E. A. Stellar.
 Sadlersville and Adams, W. H. Johnston.
 Cedar Hill, J. F. Tinnon.
 Springfield Station, T. B. Fisher.
 Red River Circuit, A. T. Goodloe.
 Cross Plains Circuit, J. W. Faires.

Transferred.—J. T. Tracy, R. M. Tracy, to the St. Louis Conference; A. H. Dickson, to the Northwest Texas Conference; A. M. Trawick, to the Little Rock Conference; W. M. Freer, to the Arkansas Conference; S. E. Wasson, to the North Alabama Conference; G. C. Rector, to the Montana Conference.

CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

FOURTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT SOOCHOW, CHINA, OCTOBER 19-24, 1899.

A. P. PARKER, *President*; JOHN W. CLINE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Wong Tsz-We, Zung Vong-Sun. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. Whiteside, Tsong Cha-Tsing, George H. Bell, J. A. G. Shipley, Ung Dong-Hsien. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. T. Reed, Tsa Seh-Tsz. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. Whiteside, from the Montana Conference; J. R. Moose, from the Western North Carolina Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. B. Fearn. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Tsa Seh-Tsz. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. Whiteside. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Fong Yoen-Foo, Li Dzung-Deu. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference.

Shanghai District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shanghai: Central Church.....	385	1
College Station.....	84	4
Sungkiang.....	30	1
Kauhli.....	11	.....
Nanziang.....	56	1
Tsangien.....	10	.....
	576	7

Soochow District.

Soochow: First Church.....	114	.....
Kunghong.....	24	.....
Changshuh.....	30	.....
Luhchih.....	88	.....

Soochow District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nanzing.....	116	4
Sunnazien.....	42	1
	414	5

Korca District.

Seoul Station.....	144	....
Songdo	19	....
	163	....

Recapitulation.

Shanghai District.....	576	7
Soochow District.....	414	5
Korea District	163	....
Total this year.....	1,153	12
Total last year.....	1,001	11
Increase.....	152	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 68.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 213.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 17.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 582.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 26.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 156.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,920.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? \$116.70.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$15.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$17.50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$589.25.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$5.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 19; houses of worship, 14.*

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$16,650.*

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 15; parsonages, 21.*

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$27,060.*

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? No report.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? No report.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$3,650; premiums paid, \$9.60.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 2; officers and teachers, 29; pupils, 357; value of property: school buildings, \$20,358; vacant lots, \$75,000. Day schools, 10; officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 132.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Shanghai.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

W. B. Burke, P. E.

Shanghai: Central Church, W. B. Burke, Ling Tsz Yien, G. H. Bell.

College Station, A. P. Parker; one to be supplied.

Sung Kiang Circuit, J. L. Hendry, H. T. Reed, Fong Yoen Foo, Waung Tsz We, Sz Tsz Kwun (at Tsangien), Tsiaue Tsz Fong (at Kauhli).

Nantziang and Kading, Dong Moh San (at Nantziang); one to be supplied by Tsen Yun Ming (at Kading).

Anglo-Chinese College, A. P. Parker, President; G. R. Loehr, W. B. Nance, Professors.

Review of the Times, and The Christian Advocate, Y. J. Allen, Editor.

Absent on leave, M. B. Hill.

SOOCHOW DISTRICT.

R. A. Parker, P. E.

Soochow: First Church, C. K. Marshall. Hospital Chapel, Dzong Yun-Kyun.

Kong Hong, D. L. Anderson, Li Dzong-Deu. Sunngazien, John W. Cline; one to be supplied by Yi Pah-Zen.

Soochow Circuit, J. A. G. Shipley, Dzong Yun-Kyun.

Changshuh and Luhchih, E. Pilley, J. Whiteside, Tsa Sen-Tsz (at Changshuh). Ung Dong-Hsien (at Luhchih).

Wusih Circuit, Dzong Zing-San.

Nanxing Circuit, Sz Tsz-Kia, four to be supplied.

Hoo Chow Circuit, Li Tsz-Ngi, Dzong Vong-Sun.

*No report: figures for last year.

Anglo-Chinese School, D. L. Anderson,
President: John W. Cline, J. A. G. Ship-
ley, Professors.
Soochow Hospital, W. H. Park.
Absent on leave, B. D. Lucas, J. B. Fearn,
Thomas A. Hearn.

KOREA DISTRICT.

C. T. Collyer, P. E.

Seoul Circuit and Kongwan Mission, to be
supplied by R. A. Hardie, J. R. Moose.
Songdo Circuit, C. T. Collyer.
Absent on leave, C. F. Reid.

CENTRAL MEXICO MISSION CONFERENCE.

FIFTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT CITY OF MEXICO, OCTOBER 26-30, 1899.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; SANTIAGO G. PAZ, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Luis
Acosta, Emilio G. Villalobos, Abraham J.
Navas. Adan Aguilar. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-
nection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
from other Conferences? H. L. Gray, from
the Northwest Mexican Mission Confer-
ence. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one
year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are
elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are
ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-
ed deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-
dained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are
elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are
ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elect-
ed elders? Noé Aguilar. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-
dained elders? Noé Aguilar. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?
Francisco Reyes, Ignacio S. Rivera. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?
None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?
None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-
ing the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blame-
less in their life and official administra-
tion? Their names were called over, one

by one, and their characters examined and
passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local
preachers and members in the several cir-
cuits, stations, and missions of the Confer-
ence?

Mexico District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mexico City.....	99	1
Tulyehualco.....	28	.....
Amecameca.....	114	1
Matamoros.....	218	.....
Cuautla.....	461	1
Cuernavaca.....	73	.....
Cocotitlan.....	117	.....
Xochiaca.....	105	.....
Tochimizolco.....	87	.....
Orizaba.....	90	1
Magdalena.....	204	.....
	1,595	4

San Luis Potosi District.

San Luis Potosi: American Congrega- tion.....	38
Mexican Congregation.....	77	.....
Morelia.....	52	.....
Nahuatzen.....	41	.....
Toluca.....	232	.....
Rincón Victoria.....	84	.....
Juquicingo.....	80	2
Talmimilolpam.....	47	.....
	651	2

Guadalajara District.

Guadalajara Station.....	120	5
Guadalajara Circuit.....	55	1
Ahualulco.....	32	2
Tecolotlán.....	62	.....
Zapotlán.....	60	1
Tepic.....	71	1
Santa Maria del Oro.....	42	.....
	442	10

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mexico District.....	1,595	4
San Luis Potosi District.....	651	2
Guadalajara District.....	442	10
Total this year.....	2,688	16
Total last year.....	2,874	17
Decrease.....	186	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 213.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 266.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 16.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 518.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 41.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 104.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,332.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the supernannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$145.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$107.05. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$550.55.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$131.75.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$19.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$3; preachers in charge, \$1,874.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$12.75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 59; houses of worship, 26.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$56,375.86; indebtedness, no report.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 30; parsonages, 19.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$70,268.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 4; parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 3; officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 591.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? City of Mexico.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEXICO DISTRICT.

W. D. King, P. E.

Mexico City, S. G. Paz.

Xochiaca, N. Gomez.

Tula, M. Culhuac.

Cocotitlan, S. M. Reyes.

Cuernavaca, D. Paz, J. S. Paz.

Tecuman, N. Aguilar.

Santa Maria, J. B. Anguiano.

Tulyehualco, D. Ortiz.

Editor of *El Evangelista Mexicano*, K. J.

Yearwood; S. G. Paz, assistant editor.

PUEBLA DISTRICT.

J. W. Grimes, P. E.

Puebla, J. W. Grimes.

Orizaba, V. G. Santin.

Matamoros, to be supplied by R. Garcia.

Tochimizolco, A. Aguilar.

Magdalena, to be supplied by D. Romero.

Amecameca, to be supplied by L. Morales.

Cuautla, T. T. Becerra.

SAN LUIS POTOSI DISTRICT.

F. S. Onderdonk, P. E.

San Luis Potosi: American Congregation, F. S. Onderdonk.

Mexican Congregation, H. L. Gray.

Morelia, M. Zavaleta.

Tula and Metepec, D. M. Navas.

Jocuitcingo and Capulhuac, C. C. Martinez.

Rincon and Santa Cruz, to be supplied.

Colegio Central, H. L. Gray, Principal.

GUADALAJARA DISTRICT.

J. B. Cox, P. E.

Guadalajara: American Congregation, J. B. Cox.

Mexican Congregation, A. Portugal.

San Pedro Circuit, A. Navas.

Ahualulco and Ameca, to be supplied by N. Espinosa.

Tecolotlan and Autlan, E. G. Villalobos, B. G. Sandoval.

Tepic, L. Acosta.

Santa Maria del Oro, V. Aguayo.

Ciudad Guzmán, F. G. Perez; one to be supplied by I. Rebollo.

Tequila, A. Blanco.

Transferred.—D. W. Carter, to the Holston Conference, and appointed to Cuba Mission.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT SAN MARCOS, TEX., NOVEMBER 1-6, 1899.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; STERLING FISHER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. E. Thurston Campbell, Hal. A. Burns. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William H. Newkirk, Mason K. Fred, James A. Pledger, B. D. D. Greer, David A. Gregg, James J. Rape, T. F. Sessions. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Martin E. Riser, John R. Smelser, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Albert J. McCulloch, Jesse T. King, William T. Renfro, Hiram Graham, Joseph J. Franks. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Hiram Graham, T. J. Lassetter. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. F. Sessions, from the New Mexico Conference; S. B. Beall, from the Louisiana Conference; J. J. Rape, from the East Texas Conference; J. S. Rice, from the Tennessee Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Frank B. Buchanan, James W. Long, Nathan B. Thompson, Marion T. Allen, John M. Linn, Frank L. McGehee, Vaughan G. Thomas, William A. Bowen. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Albert J. McCulloch. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Albert J. McCulloch. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William Alonzo Myers. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William Alonzo Myers, John A. Brown. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles F. Annis, John M. Moore. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles F. Annis, John M. Moore. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Andrew Anderson, C. H. Malory, H. F. Harris, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. F. Dimmitt, J. W. Vest. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. A. Wright, J. P. Rogers, E. G. Duval, William Monk, H. G. Horton, J. F. Denton, N. W.

Keith, R. M. Leaton, W. J. Joyce, S. G. Shaw, Alanson Brown, W. H. Killough, J. T. Gillett. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William M. Shockley. 1.

WILLIAM M. SHOCKLEY was born in South Carolina, July 31, 1819, and was the son of Richard and Elizabeth Shockley, both devout Christians. Referring to his early training, he often affectionately remarked that he "was reared in the lap of the gospel." At an early age the subject of this sketch was removed with his family to Pickens county, Ala., where at the age of about twenty years he entered the ranks of Christian workers as a local preacher. At the Annual Conference held at Greensboro, Ala., October, 1849, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine and admitted on trial, and was ordained elder by the same bishop at the Annual Conference held at Columbus, Ga., in 1854. In 1879 he was transferred to the West Texas Conference, the field of his last labors, and finished his earthly course at Mobile, Ala., August 20, 1899, making his age eighty years and twenty days. About sixty years of his life were spent in pleading the cause of Christ, and in pointing the lost to the way of salvation. He was an extemporaneous preacher of good ability, and his sermons seemed filled with divine unction, and often did his face shine as he proclaimed the merits of Jesus to dying men. On the day of his death he had an appointment to preach, but when the hour came his tongue was still, and his hands folded in the repose of death. Quietly he passed away. Slower and slower beat the pulse, slower and slower came the breathing, until just as the evening shadows were gathering it ceased, and the watchers whispered, "He is gone!" It is with regret that we cannot furnish either a list of his appointments or a synopsis of his work. But his record is on high, and some day we shall see him in the enjoyment of his reward.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local

preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Beeville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Beeville Station.....	330	1
Goliad Circuit.....	225	.....
Corpus Christi Station.....	115	.....
Laredo Station.....	70	.....
Alice Circuit.....	113	.....
Oakville Circuit.....	296	2
Floresville and Karnes City.....	229	1
Lavernia Circuit.....	272	.....
Wade City Circuit.....	203	.....
Runge and Kennedy.....	332	3
Rockport Circuit.....	131	.....
Stockdale Circuit.....	358	3
Blanca Circuit.....	166	3
Helena Circuit.....	178	.....
	3,018	13

Cuero District.

Cuero Station.....	176	1
Victoria Station.....	184	.....
Edna Station.....	229	1
Ganado Circuit.....	234	1
Morales Circuit.....	142	2
Sweet Home Circuit.....	266	2
Hallettsville Circuit.....	237	1
Waelder Circuit.....	125	1
Nursery Circuit.....	187	1
Leesville Circuit.....	322	2
Clear Creek Circuit.....	147	1
Yoakum Station.....	240	1
Rancho Circuit.....	435	.....
Port Lavaca Circuit.....	168	.....
	3,092	14

San Marcos District.

San Marcos Station.....	459	2
San Marcos Circuit.....	327	1
Saguin Station.....	285	1
Luling Circuit.....	268	1
Lockhart Station.....	290	2
Gonzales Station.....	235	2
Lockhart Circuit.....	408	3
Harwood Circuit.....	378	1
Kyle and Pleasant Grove.....	237	1
Buda Circuit.....	250	2
Dripping Springs Circuit.....	292	2
Belmont Circuit.....	217	1
	3,646	19

San Antonio District.

San Antonio: Travis Park.....	521	.....
West End.....	133	4
Prospect Hill.....	78	.....
Sherman Street.....	85	1
South Heights.....	40	.....
Comal Street.....	88	.....
S. Flores Street.....	77	.....
Pleasanton Circuit.....	244	1
Amphion Circuit.....	181	.....
Bexar Circuit.....	137	.....
Pearsall Station.....	155	.....
Cotulla Circuit.....	154	1
Uvalde Station.....	97	.....
Eagle Pass Station.....	60	1
Devine and Lytle.....	118	2
Moore Circuit.....	216	.....
Hondo and Sabin.....	153	.....
Utopia Circuit.....	222	1
Del Rio Station.....	75	.....
San Miguel Circuit.....	70	.....
	2,904	11

Llano District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Llano Station.....	224	2
San Saba Station.....	176	1
Kerrville Station.....	129	1
Center Point Station.....	200	3
Blanco Circuit.....	213	1
Boerne Circuit.....	104	.....
Bandera Circuit.....	151	2
Willow City Circuit.....	251	4
Cherokee Circuit.....	198	4
Round Mountain Circuit.....	179	1
Kingsland Circuit.....	144	1
Rock Springs Circuit.....	71	1
Ingram Circuit.....	61	.....
Selma Circuit.....	80	.....
	2,181	21

San Angelo District.

San Angelo Station.....	321	.....
Sherwood Circuit.....	13	.....
Sonora and Ozona.....	185	1
Sterling City Circuit.....	289	.....
Paint Rock Circuit.....	92	.....
Brady Circuit.....	178	.....
Pontotoc Circuit.....	222	3
Milburn Circuit.....	315	1
Menardville and Junction City.....	134	2
Mason Circuit.....	234	2
	2,073	9

Recapitulation.

Beeville District.....	3,018	13
Cuero District.....	3,092	14
San Marcos District.....	3,646	19
San Antonio District.....	2,904	11
Llano District.....	2,181	21
San Angelo District.....	2,073	9
Total this year.....	16,914	87
Total last year.....	17,420	96
Decrease.....	506	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 489.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 454.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 80.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,245.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 159.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,177.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,066.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,163.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,053.05; Domestic Missions, \$3,366.42. Total, \$6,419.47.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$931.60.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$116.71.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and

preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$5,173.41; preachers in charge, \$36,557.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$783.20.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 257; number of houses of worship, 158.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$244,350; indebtedness, \$3,708.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 86; number of parsonages, 71.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$58,634; indebtedness, \$1,908.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,500; indebtedness, \$1,035.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$100.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$54,300; premiums paid, \$816.70; losses sustained, \$100; collection on losses, \$100.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 426; value of property, \$150,000. San Antonio College: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 87; value of property, \$65,000. Coronal Institute: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 280; value of property, \$35,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gonzales.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

I. T. Morris, P. E. ✓

San Marcos Station, M. S. Gardner; J. W. Vest, Sup.

San Marcos Circuit, J. T. Graham.

Seguin Station, J. C. Wilson.

Luling Circuit, F. H. C. Elliott.

Lockhart Station, L. C. Matthis.

Gonzales Station, New Harris.

Lockhart Circuit, J. J. Franks.

Harwood Circuit, to be supplied.

Kyle and Pleasant Grove, A. W. Wilson.

Buda Circuit, W. H. Newkirk.

Dripping Springs Circuit, Hiram Graham.

Belmont Circuit, J. A. King.

Waelder Circuit, J. W. Sims.

Students at Southwestern University, M.

A. Turner, J. A. Pledger.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

B. Harris, P. E.

San Antonio: Travis Park, J. M. Moore, D. O. McAllister.

West End, Sterling Fisher. ✓

Prospect Hill, M. A. Black.

Sherman Street, B. D. D. Greer.

Conal and S. Flores Street, S. B. Beall.

Pleasanton Circuit, J. E. Buck.

Amphion Circuit, E. B. Galloway.

Bexar Circuit, F. B. Buchanan.

Pearsall Station, J. S. Gillett.

Cotulla Circuit, J. C. Russell.

Uvalde Station, V. G. Thomas.

Eagle Pass Station, A. L. Scarborough.

Moore Circuit, M. T. Allen.

Hondo and Sabin, J. W. Long.

Utopia Circuit, to be supplied by T. G. Woolls.

Del Rio Station, T. F. Sessions.

Rescue Home, N. B. Thompson.

San Antonio Female College, J. E. Harrison, President.

BEEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Alexander, P. E.

Beeville Station, J. D. Scott.

Goliad Circuit, W. T. Renfro.

Corpus Christi Station, J. M. Linn.

Laredo Station, James Hammond.

Alice Circuit, R. S. Adair.

Oakville Circuit, F. L. McGehee.

Floresville and Karnes City, J. F. Webb.

Lavernia Circuit, I. S. Napier.

Wade City Circuit, Carper Williamson.

Runge and Helena, J. C. Wilson.

Rockport Circuit, D. A. Gregg.

Stockdale Circuit, B. H. Passmore. ✓

Blanconia Circuit, to be supplied by Robert Paine.

Kennedy Circuit, J. W. Gibbens.

CUERO DISTRICT.

J. W. Stovall, P. E.

Cuero Station, Thomas Gregory.

Victoria Station, C. W. Perkins.

Edna Station, Morris Evans.

Ganado Circuit, to be supplied.

Morales Circuit, A. G. Nolen.

Sweet Home Circuit, F. J. Perrin.

Hallettsville Circuit, J. P. Garrett.

Nursery Circuit, W. O. Shugart.

Leesville Circuit, C. F. Annis.

Clear Creek Circuit, G. M. Gardner.

Yoakum Station, W. J. Johnson.

Rancho Circuit, J. L. Kennedy.

Port Lavaca Circuit, A. C. Briggs.

LLANO DISTRICT.

I. K. Waller, P. E.

Llano Station, C. S. Mills.

San Saba Station, L. B. Ellis; T. F. Dimmitt, Sup.

Kerrville Station, W. A. Govett.

Center Point Station, J. T. H. Miller. ✓

Blanco Circuit, H. T. Hill.

Boerne Circuit, J. J. Rape.
 Bandera Circuit, M. K. Fred.
 Willow City Circuit, T. J. Lassetter.
 Cherokee Circuit, J. D. Worrell.
 Round Mountain Circuit, to be supplied by
 J. L. Williams.
 Kingsland Circuit, C. W. Godwin.
 Rock Springs Circuit, W. A. Bowen.
 Ingram Circuit, J. M. Shuford.
 Selma Circuit, E. T. Campbell.

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

Theophilus Lee, P. E.

San Angelo Station, B. C. Roach.
 San Angelo Mission, Hal. A. Burns.

Sherwood Circuit, A. J. McCulloch.
 Ozona and Sonora, J. A. Phillips.
 Sterling City and Water Valley, A. J. Drake.
 Paint Rock Circuit, J. S. Rice.
 Brady Circuit, M. W. Francis.
 Pontotoc Circuit, to be supplied by F. A.
 Knox.
 Milburn Circuit, to be supplied by J. N.
 Broyles.
 Menardville and Junction City, M. J. Allen.
 Mason Circuit, Jesse T. King.

Transferred.—R. A. Reagan, to the Co-
 lumbia Conference; J. A. Baker, to the
 Little Rock Conference.

INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT ARDMORE, IND. T., NOVEMBER 1-5, 1899.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; M. L. BUTLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John R. Brooks, W. F. Dunkle, S. J. Clark, C. S. Shires, Theodore F. Roberts, C. P. Cox, W. A. Shelton, Moss Weaver, J. L. Hanson, W. S. Lee, A. B. C. Debnam, D. W. Hughes, F. M. Dykes, George G. Hamilton. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? U. V. Wyatt, Elisha Ware, R. A. Crosby, John H. Stone, J. B. McCance, W. O. Luton, W. A. Dickey, M. P. Hines, J. B. Blackwell, J. P. Atkins. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? G. M. Byers, L. Q. Hargraves, F. H. Fannin, J. B. Robinson. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? M. L. Roberts, Charles Q. Ray, J. E. Lovett, Orlando Shay, J. V. Baird, W. B. Moon, W. H. Mounger, J. L. Gage, W. H. Wages, B. J. Hildebrand, M. K. McElhannon, M. W. Whelan. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. W. Morris, C. W. Jacobs. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. L. Massey, O. H. Noble, W. T. Ready, J. B. McDonald, B. F. Gassaway, I. M. Woodward, L. J. Amos, W. D. Mathews; W. H. Wages, M. P. Hines, in class of second year. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? B. J. Hartsfield, G. W. Sawyer, W. H. Averytt, J. A. Parks, A. H. Homer. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? M. L. Roberts, C. Q.

Ray, J. E. Lovett, Orlando Shay, J. V. Baird, W. H. Mounger, J. L. Gage, W. H. Wages, M. K. McElhannon. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? M. L. Roberts, C. Q. Ray, J. E. Lovett, Orlando Shay, J. V. Baird, W. H. Mounger, J. L. Gage, W. H. Wages, M. K. McElhannon. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? U. V. Wyatt, J. L. Brown, J. R. Brooks, A. R. Montgomery, W. O. Luton, J. W. O'Bryant, Ephraim Meyer, Bob Kinnimubbe, Wesley Watkins, Austin Jacobs, W. S. Lee, W. A. Shelton, Lafayette Cassler, Albert S. Cecil, R. W. Cummins. 15.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? U. V. Wyatt, J. L. Brown, J. R. Brooks, A. Montgomery, W. O. Luton, J. W. O'Bryant, W. S. Lee, W. A. Shelton, Lafayette Cassler, Albert S. Cecil, R. W. Cummins. 11.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Z. B. Whitehurst, T. E. McKinzie, B. F. Stegall, A. S. Williams, C. F. Mitchell. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Z. B. Whitehurst, T. E. McKinzie, B. F. Stegall, A. S. Williams, C. F. Mitchell. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Willis Tobly, R. A. Crosby, Atwell W. Clark. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-

dained elders? Willis Tobly, R. A. Crosby, Atwell W. Clark. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. W. Holland, F. A. Bond. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. C. Cavener, William Buck. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. H. Walker, J. W. Cowart, John McElhannon, F. M. Moon, I. B. Hickman. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? L. H. Stuckey, Marvin Coppedge, M. W. Shearer. 3.

It having pleased an all-wise God to remove from our midst our most worthy brother and colaborer, L. H. STUCKEY, whose kindly heart and charitable spirit endeared him to a host of friends; therefore, be it resolved, (1) That while we bow in humble submission to the will of our heavenly Father who doeth all things well, and best for our good, we at the same time feel deeply touched with sorrow at the death of our brother. (2) That we return thanks to the great Head of our Church for so noble and useful a servant of our Lord Jesus Christ. (3) That we will affectionately cherish his memory and emulate his many virtues. (4) That we have lost a faithful and true colaborer in the Church. (5) That we pledge to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy, and will remember them at a throne of grace.

MARVIN COPPEDGE was born February 23, 1871. He was converted when only four years of age. He joined the Church at eight, and was licensed to preach when but eighteen. He felt that a call to preach was also a call to get ready to preach; so he devoted himself with great earnestness to obtaining an education. He graduated with distinction at the Polytechnic College, Fort Worth, Texas. He joined the East Texas Conference, and was sent the first year to take charge of Henderson Circuit. The next year he served San Augustine, and the third year he was transferred to our Conference, and was stationed at Checotah. He fell at his post of duty, in the full triumph of a living faith, on the 14th day of June, 1899. Brother Coppedge was a young man of rare qualities. He was modest and reserved, sweet-spirited, gentle, and faithful, and by every token bade fair to be a preacher of great usefulness. He was a young man of deep piety and earnest purpose. His career was short but useful, for wherever he touched humanity it was for good. We cannot understand the ways of God, but we know that he doeth all things well, and meaneth all things for our good.

M. W. SHEARER was born and reared in Texas, and was at the time of his death forty-nine years old. He was educated in a measure at the Dallas District High School, but his early opportunities were lim-

ited. The lack of his early opportunities, however, was largely overcome by his close and diligent study; for he was a student, and invested largely in books—the very best books. He was a preacher of no mean ability. Systematic, logical, convincing in his sermons, he held a congregation in profound attention. As a man, he was honest, true, just. A man to be trusted, you felt safe in his hands and in his association. He was as gentle as a woman, as modest as a girl, but vigorous and strong in mind and purpose. His simplicity of character and gentleness of disposition always won you. Having read much and studied well, he was always entertaining. For about twenty years he served in the North Texas Conference. Two years ago he transferred to this Conference, and was sent to Anadarko, where he remained till his departure, January 31 of this year. He was triumphant in death. When told that the Master would call for him very soon, he declared, "I was never more joyful and happy than now." He shook hands with all around his bed, bidding them an affectionate good-by; and with his last effort turned to an unconverted man and exhorted him to give his heart to Jesus. Thus with his latest breath he still continued his loved employ. Calmly and sweetly he closed his eyes, gave his hand to the stern messenger, and like a glad child seeking his father's face, went home.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Cherokee District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Vinita.....	221	2
Chelsea.....	101	.....
Afton and Fairland.....	190	1
Bartlesville.....	42	1
Choteau.....	278	.....
Salina.....	120	.....
Cherokee.....	225	1
Tahlequah.....	357	1
Claremore.....	34	1
Nowata.....	39	2
Adair.....	99	1
Binejacket.....	118	.....
Grove.....	82	.....
Miami.....	56	1
Osage.....	32	.....
Stillwell.....	288	2
	2,276	13

Wynnewood District.

Wynnewood Station.....	268	2
Norman Station.....	334	3
Noble Circuit.....	215	1
Parcell Station.....	151	1

Wynnewood District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Lexington Circuit.....	212	3
Morrall Circuit.....	247	2
Paoli Circuit.....	270	1
Paul's Valley Station.....	170	1
White Bead Circuit.....	174	2
Erin Springs Circuit.....	81	1
Davis Circuit.....	183	1
Daugherty Circuit.....	126	1
Hickory Circuit.....	359	2
Meghee Circuit.....	342	1
Mineo Circuit.....	61	1
Chickasha Station.....	166	1
Anadarko.....	169	1
Marlow.....	64	2
Bailey.....	109	1
Elmore.....	87	1
	3,728	24

Ardmore District (Continued.)

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Thackerville and Mehota.....	129	1
Ryan Circuit.....	63	1
Lebanon and Oakland.....	437	1
Willis Circuit.....	34	1
Cumberland.....	244	1
Washita Circuit.....	100	1
Mannsville Circuit.....	120	1
Provence Circuit.....	234	4
Springer Circuit.....	195	6
Lone Grove Circuit.....	236	1
Dixie Circuit.....	234	1
Grady Circuit.....	130	1
Leon Circuit.....	173	1
Terrall Circuit.....	162	1
Comanche.....	97	1
Duncan.....	152	2
Fort Sill.....	74	1
	3,469	30

Washita District.

Weatherford.....	43	1
Cloud Chief Circuit.....	156	3
Cordell Circuit.....	235	1
Combs Circuit.....	145	3
Cheyenne.....	162	1
Barnitz.....	185	1
Edwardsville.....	99	1
Araphoe.....	125	3
Woodward.....	42	1
Stone and Grand.....	27	1
	1,219	14

Choctaw District.

Antlers Circuit.....	237	1
Kiamitia Circuit.....	14	2
Boggy Circuit.....	146	6
Clear Creek Circuit.....	262	6
Kulichito Circuit.....	264	7
Alikchi Circuit.....	174	7
Talihua Circuit.....	22	3
Wister.....	66	1
Sugar Loaf.....	226	6
Red Oak Circuit.....	95	2
San Bois.....	95	3
	1,601	43

McAlester District.

McAlester Station.....	78	1
South McAlester.....	188	1
Coulate.....	103	1
South Canadian.....	56	1
Krebs and Hartshorn.....	150	1
Kiowa Circuit.....	135	1
Atoka Station.....	54	3
Chickasaw Station.....	251	4
Carido.....	53	1
Durant Station.....	146	3
Calc.....	85	1
Colbert.....	182	2
Calvin.....	152	1
Ocoee.....	42	1
Durant Circuit.....	128	2
Bokehito.....	100	1
Tishomingo.....	118	1
Wapanucka Circuit.....	63	2
Ada Circuit.....	36	1
	2,120	25

Oklahoma District.

Oklahoma City.....	153	1
El Reno.....	119	1
Guthrie.....	75	1
Stillwater.....	69	1
Tecumseh.....	117	1
Shawnee.....	142	1
Enid.....	33	1
Council Grove.....	102	1
Pawnee.....	35	1
Yukon and Union.....	117	1
Perry.....	71	1
Perry Circuit.....	51	1
Choctaw and Luther.....	88	1
Earlboro.....	155	3
Hennessey.....	38	1
Moore.....	127	1
Chandler and Strond.....	58	1
McLeod Circuit.....	125	1
Geary and Butte.....	108	2
Byron.....	30	1
Kay County Circuit.....	31	1
	1,849	16

Okmulgee District.

Checotah Station.....	60	1
Enfauia Station.....	64	1
Tulsa Station.....	51	1
Sapulpa Circuit.....	78	1
Holdenville.....	36	1
Etowah Circuit.....	97	2
Okmulgee Circuit.....	72	1
Clarksville.....	103	1
Senora Circuit.....	24	1
Keokuk Falls Circuit.....	114	2
Catoos.....	29	1
Springfield Circuit.....	129	6
Seminole Circuit.....	55	5
Checotah Circuit.....	59	4
	971	22

Canadian District.

Muskogee Station.....	466	3
Wagoner Station.....	148	2
Fort Gibson Circuit.....	156	1
Salisaw.....	104	1
Muldrow Circuit.....	213	1
Cameron.....	259	4
Poteau.....	197	2
Bokoshe.....	108	1
Cowlington.....	41	1
Whitefield and Stiger.....	203	2
Enterprise Circuit.....	125	1
Monroe.....	174	1
Canadian.....	190	1
Muskogee Circuit.....	227	1
Weber's Falls.....	69	1
Vian.....	48	1
	2,728	18

Ardmore District.

Ardmore: Broadway.....	313	7
Carter Avenue.....	67	1
Overbrook Circuit.....	141	2
Marietta and Burneyville.....	134	1

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cherokee District.....	2,276	13
Wynnewood District.....	3,728	24
Washita District.....	1,219	14
McAlester District.....	2,120	25
Okmulgee District.....	971	22
Ardmore District.....	3,469	30
Choctaw District.....	1,601	43
Oklahoma District.....	1,849	16
Canadian District.....	2,728	18
Total this year.....	19,961	205
Total last year.....	19,927	213
Increase.....	34	
Decrease.....		8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 653.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,048.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 63.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,922.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 223.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,256.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,473.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,650.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$980. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,912.84; Domestic Missions, \$1,805.98. Total, \$3,718.82.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$406.80.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$42.86.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of the presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$3,346.50; preachers in charge, \$28,713.97.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$435.55.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 495; number of houses of worship, 200.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$161,905; indebtedness, \$942.70.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 155; number of parsonages, 103.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,495; indebtedness, \$1,370.

Ques. 40. What is the number of dis-

tricts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts 10; number of district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,800; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$10.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$15,050; premiums paid, \$139; losses sustained, no report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 5; officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 447.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Vinita, Ind. T.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

P. B. Hicks, P. E.

Vinita Station, M. L. Butler.

Chelsea, J. E. Vick.

Miami and Wyandotte, C. W. Myatt.

Afton and Fairlead, J. S. Lamar.

Bartlesville and Pawhuski, T. H. Prim.

Choteau Circuit, A. M. Belcher.

Salina, M. W. Whelan.

Cherokee, B. J. Hildebrand.

Tahlequah, Frank Naylor.

Claremore, W. H. Mounger.

Nowata, William H. Wages.

Adair, J. M. Russell.

Blue Jacket, W. H. Kincaid.

Grove, J. L. Brown.

Stillwell, J. H. Messer.

President Willie Halsell College, T. F. Brewer.

Superintendent Cherokee Orphan Asylum, J. F. Thompson.

CANADIAN DISTRICT.

A. N. Averytt, P. E.

Muskogee Station, S. G. Thompson.

Wagoner, E. L. Massey.

Muskogee Circuit, P. C. Atkins.

Ft. Gibson, J. O. Buffington.

Vian Circuit, G. A. Lovett.

Webber's Falls, S. B. Cox.

Salisaw Circuit, M. D. Hill.

Spiro Circuit, U. V. Wyatt.

Bokoshe Circuit, J. L. Burns.

Poteau Circuit, J. D. Edwards.

Cameron, J. M. C. Hamilton.

Muldrow, W. M. Pope.

Canadian Circuit, J. B. Blackwell.

Whitefield, G. W. Damon.

Enterprise, M. R. McElhannon.

CHOCOTAW DISTRICT.

M. A. Clark, P. E.

Antlers and Talihina, C. F. Mitchel.
 Kiamitia, to be supplied by C. M. Armby.
 Boggy, Gibson Grayson.
 Clear Creek, T. Stephens.
 Kullichito, A. H. Homer.
 Alikchi, to be supplied by M. E. Jefferson.
 Talihina, J. F. Gates.
 Wister, C. J. Stewart.
 Sugar Loaf, A. S. Williams.
 Red Oak, R. A. Cowan.
 San Bois, L. W. Cobb.
 Sugar Creek, J. R. Brooks.
 Student at Willie Halsell College, J. P. Atkins.

MCALESTER DISTRICT,

A. K. Miller, P. E.

McAlester Station, J. C. Fowler.
 South McAlester Station, W. F. Dunkle.
 Coalgate Circuit, M. Sturgeon.
 South Canadian, W. T. Burk.
 Krebs and Hartshorn, J. T. Hall.
 Kiowa, W. O. Luton.
 Calvin, J. H. Godfrey.
 Stonewall, H. B. Scruggs.
 Chickasaw, W. H. McKinney.
 Wapanucka Circuit, S. J. Clark.
 Pontotoc, J. B. Williams.
 Tishomingo, J. Y. Bryce.
 Atoka Circuit, J. A. Trickey.
 Caddo, O. P. Noble.
 Bokchito, A. B. C. Debnam.
 Durant Station, T. J. Minnis.
 Cale Circuit, I. M. Carter.
 Colbert, to be supplied by D. D. Mullins.
 Stringtown, to be supplied.
 Albany, J. M. Carroll.
 Limestone Gap, to be supplied.
 Durant Circuit, B. F. Stegall.

OKMULGEE DISTRICT.

N. E. Bragg, P. E.

Checotah Station, J. B. McDonald.
 Eufaula Station, F. E. Shanks.
 Tulsa, A. S. J. Haygood.
 Sapulpa and Bristow, J. M. Porter.
 Holdenville Circuit, T. O. Shanks.
 Etowah, E. C. Wallace.
 Okmulgee, A. M. Lusk.
 Clarksville, C. P. Cox.
 Catoosa, Orlando Shay.
 Senora, to be supplied by D. C. Carnes.
 Springfield, to be supplied by D. Davis.
 Seminole, to be supplied by Thomas Little.
 Checotah, William Jimboy.
 Wewoka, to be supplied by James Yarbrough.
 Broken Arm, Alex Davis.
 Sapulpa, to be supplied.
 Bixby, H. P. Lasley.

ARDMORE DISTRICT.

C. F. Roberts, P. E.

Ardmore: Broadway, J. M. Gross.
 Carter Avenue, T. E. McKinzie.
 Overbrook Circuit, J. C. Scivally.
 Marietta and Burneyville, M. L. Roberts.
 Thackerville and Mahota, E. A. Ware.
 Lebanon and Oakland, J. W. Morris.
 Willis Circuit, to be supplied by C. L. Norman.
 Cumberland, A. C. Briggs.
 Washita, to be supplied by L. D. Colbert.
 Mannsville, E. M. Garrett.
 Provence, W. B. Moon.
 Springer, W. H. Averytt.
 Lone Grove, J. L. Gage.
 Cornish, J. D. Rogers.
 Leon, J. T. Armstrong.
 Chickasha Orphans' Home, W. S. Derrick,
 Superintendent.

WYNNEWOOD DISTRICT.

J. F. Sherwood, P. E.

Wynnewood Station, A. J. Worley.
 Norman Station, A. C. Pickens.
 Purcell, J. A. Biggs.
 Noble, J. K. Florence.
 Lexington, to be supplied by H. B. Henry.
 McGee, H. H. Goode.
 Franklin, W. S. Lee.
 Moral, J. L. Yelton.
 Paoli, W. P. Pipkin.
 Paul's Valley Station, A. B. L. Hunkapillar.
 White Bead Circuit, to be supplied by C. J. Hall.
 Erin Springs, F. C. Maberry.
 Davis, M. A. Smith.
 Daugherty, W. A. Shelton.
 Hickory, I. M. Woodward.

DUNCAN DISTRICT.

L. L. Thurston, P. E.

Duncan Station, W. J. Sims.
 Terrall and Ryan, B. F. Gasaway.
 Comanche Circuit, T. F. Roberts.
 Chickasha Station, E. D. Cameron.
 Minco Circuit, W. D. Sauls.
 Anadarko, J. J. Methvin, M. P. Heims.
 Marlow, C. Q. Ray.
 Bailey, to be supplied by P. M. White.
 Fort Sill, J. E. Lovett.

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT.

H. J. Brown, P. E.

Oklahoma City, G. H. Ray.
 El Reno, W. T. Ready.
 Guthrie, W. D. Mathews.
 Stillwater and Pawnee, D. W. Hughes.
 Tecumseh Circuit, G. W. Sawyer.
 Shawnee Circuit, A. T. Galloway.
 Enid and Hennessey, T. P. Pipkin.
 Council Grove, B. J. Hartsfield.
 Yukon, P. T. McWhorter.
 Perry Station, R. A. Crosby.

Billings Circuit, L. J. Amos.
 Moore and Choctaw, W. A. Brewer.
 Earlsboro Circuit, J. W. Lloyd.
 Chandler and Luther, F. M. Dykes.
 McLeod, M. D. Long.
 Union, to be supplied by R. W. Cummins.
 Keokuk Falls, I. R. Haun.
 Indian-Okla. Methodist, J. J. Lovett, Editor.

Arapahoe, J. W. O'Bryant.
 Woodward, James A. Parks.
 Grand Circuit, R. H. Grinstead.
 Mountain View, C. S. Shires.
 Beslin, Moss Weaver.
 Taloga, T. H. Kinser.
 Geary and Butte, Z. B. Whitehurst.
 Byron Circuit, J. B. McCance.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

W. A. Randall, P. E.

Weatherford Station, J. L. Henson.
 Cloud Chief, G. G. Hamilton.
 Cordell, to be supplied by W. A. Derrick.
 Combs, J. F. Wagon.
 Cheyenne, W. A. Dickey.
 Gip, A. W. Dumas.
 Edwardsville, J. A. Rowan.

Transferred.—B. F. McManama, to the St. Louis Conference; J. M. Ray, to the New Mexico Conference; J. E. Disch, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. D. Sibert, to the Columbia Conference; F. M. Sherwood, C. W. Jacobs, to the North Texas Conference; L. F. Linn, to the Missouri Conference; M. H. Outland, to the Florida Conference; S. L. Pope, to the North Mississippi Conference.

MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

FIFTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT LAREDO, TEX., NOVEMBER 2-4, 1899.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; J. J. MERCADO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. del Valle. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Josué Acosta. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Alejandro de Leon. 1. (See memoir, page 241.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio.....	105	2
Austin and San Marcos.....	141	1
Luling.....	76	.....
Pecos.....	101	1
Tobey.....	98	2
Corpus Christi.....	101	.....
Cotulla.....	50	.....
Del Rio.....	122	.....
Porfirio Diaz.....	78	3
Allende.....	57	1
Bandera.....	28	.....
	957	10

Monterey District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Laredo and Nuevo Laredo.....	282	2
Monclova and Nadadores.....	86	2
Monterey: American Congregation.....	96	1
Mexican Congregation.....	45	1
Saltillo.....	56	2
Lampazos and Villaldama.....	29	.....
San Francisco.....	36	1
	630	9

Tamaulipas District.

Mier and Gueren.....	79	.....
Rio Grande.....	74	2
Bravo.....	19	.....
Treviño and Cerralvo.....	19	.....
Reinosa.....	72	.....
	263	2

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District.....	957	10
Monterey District.....	630	9
Tamaulipas District.....	263	2
Total this year.....	1,850	21
Total last year.....	1,897	24
Decrease.....	47	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 143.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 109.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 14.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 449.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 49.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 150.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,337.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$167.72.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? No report.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$252.92.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$77.79.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$12.18.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8.87; preachers in charge, \$955.86.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$10.12.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 50; number of houses of worship, 21.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$38,364.69; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 23; number of parsonages, 6.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,810; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Monterey.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MONTEREY DISTRICT.

J. R. Mood, P. E.

Monterey: American Congregation, N. E. Joyner.

Mexican Congregation, Julian Castro.

Saltillo, Basilio Soto.

Lampazos and Villaldama, Antonio Hoesch.

San Francisco, Andres San Miguel.

Monclova and Nadadores, L. F. Castro.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

G. B. Winton, P. E.

San Antonio, P. G. Verduzco.

Austin and San Marcos, G. A. Velasquez.

Luling, Felix Tavares.

Picoso, Matilde Treviño.

Tobey, Charles Quesenbury.

Bandera, J. P. Rodriguez.

Corpus Christi, P. Grado.

Cotulla and Pearsall, R. Farias.

Del Rio, Santiago Tafalla.

Porfirio Diaz, Eulalio Chavez.

Allende, Ignacio Escalante.

TAMAULIPAS DISTRICT.

M. D. San Miguel, P. E.

Mier and Gueren, M. D. San Miguel.

Reinosa, Luis Gomes.

Bravo, Santos Romo.

Treviño and Cerralvo, F. N. Galvan.

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT GRASSYVILLE, TEX., NOVEMBER 9-12, 1899.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; J. A. G. RABE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? B. C.

Rausch. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? B. C. Rausch. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? E. Frenzel, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. Jordan. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. A. Schaper, J. Prinzing. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Frederick Vordenbaumen. 1.

FREDERICK VORDENBAUMEN, whose venerable presence has always been an inspiration and a delight to his brethren at their annual convocations, is no longer in our midst. The mere mention of his name recalls in the hearts of all who knew him memories too deep for utterance—memories fragrant and sweet as the dews of Hermon. These memories we would weave into a garland of beauty and tenderness to place upon his grave—the grave of one whose chief delight it was to call sinners from the death of sin to a life of righteousness. Frederick Vordenbaum was born July 17, 1824, in Borgholzhausen, Germany, and died at Coletto, De Witt

county, Texas, December 29, 1898. The stroke of the reaper, Death, was sudden and painless. Leaving the table, our brother took his accustomed seat in his easy-chair, and a few moments afterwards was found to have died in that position, without a groan, without a struggle. While we have no last words, no dying testimony, his whole life since his conversion was a testimony to the power of saving grace. He was reared in the bosom of the Lutheran Church; came to this country in 1846, landing in the city of Galveston, where, in the year 1849, he was soundly converted to God. Four years later he was licensed to preach, and in the following year joined the Texas Conference. He was one of the first German missionaries sent out by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to preach the gospel to the Germans of this great state. A prince and mighty one in our Israel has fallen. He will be mourned by all of our German Zion, as one mourneth for a father. There are but few congregations in our work in which he has not labored as a pastor; and as a presiding elder he has been in intimate touch with the whole work for many years. He was one of the pioneers of German Methodism in this state. The Lord gave him wonderful success in the work of soul-saving. Industry, New Braunfels, and Fredericksburg especially were the scenes of his earlier labors, conflicts, triumphs, and successes in the ministry. He laid the foundations of Methodism in those places broad and deep and abiding. His clarion voice gave no uncertain sound. Ever true and loyal to the doctrines, principles, and usages of Methodism, he builded wisely and well for the future. In his pulpit ministrations he was lucid, vigorous, and brimful of holy energy, preaching the pure gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ with power and the demonstration of the Spirit. In social intercourse he was affable, courteous, and refined—in a word, a Christian and a gentleman *par excellence*. It is no wonder, then, that he won all hearts; and no costly shaft reared over his earthly remains could half so loudly proclaim his eminent virtues as do the loving memories of him planted deep in the hearts of the thousands to whom he was a friend and guide and spiritual father. He

was consecrated in his walk and conversation, and truly conscientious in the discharge of his duties. He was an obedient son in the gospel. Very few have shown a loyalty to the Church and an obedience to its authority like his. He honored the Church, and the Church honored him in return, placing him in positions of high trust and honor. In the troublesome times of schism and division he stood firmly and unwaveringly by the colors of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, laboring incessantly by word and pen for the integrity and safety of our German work. As presiding elder he vigilantly guarded and zealously promoted every interest of the Church, and to the preachers of his district he was ever a sympathizing friend and wise counselor. He would rather suffer want himself than allow them to suffer want. He was the friend of youth. To his faithful instructions and godly admonitions thousands, under God, owe their conversion and their spiritual life. He was ever a zealous promoter of the Sunday-school cause, and took a personal interest in the work of the religious instruction of children. Without having received a classical and finished education, he was a well-read man, and had accumulated a rich store of varied and useful knowledge. His library was not merely an ornament, but rather an instrument of which he made wise and diligent use. His pulpit deliverances, without smelling of the midnight lamp, yet gave unmistakable evidence that he knew how to make proper use of books. He was a friend and promoter of the cause of higher education, and planned wisely and labored diligently for the establishment of an institution of learning for the training of young German ministers. It was not through any fault of his that these plans did not materialize. Tears of grateful memory we shed upon the grave of this great and good man, and thank God that we were ever permitted to know him and enjoy his friendship and the rich fruits of his ministerial labors. May his mantle fall upon some one who shall perpetuate his virtues, emulate his example, and continue the work which he laid down.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administrations? There names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Western District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio and Somerset.....	68	1
Cibola and Elm Creek.....	91	1
Cuero and Coletto.....	52	1
New Braunfels and Hunter.....	27	.....

Western District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Maxwell and York's Creek.....	37	1
New Fountain and Tehuacana.....	163	3
Fredericksburg and Blanco.....	91	.....
Llano Circuit.....	226	1
	755	11

Eastern District.

Houston Station.....	152	1
Houston Mission.....	41	1
East Bernard and Weimar.....	66	1
Bellville and Millheim.....	63	.....
Grassyville Circuit.....	122	2
Industry and Columbus.....	32	.....
Bartlett and Taylor.....	37	1
Waldeck.....	26	.....
	539	6

Recapitulation.

Western District.....	755	11
Eastern District.....	539	6
Total this year.....	1,294	17
Total last year.....	1,224	14
Increase.....	70	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 142.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 11.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 337.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 30.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 192.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,135.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$250.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$165.60. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$788.70; Domestic Missions, \$924.25. Total, \$1,712.95.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$81.85.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$72.75.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$412.39; preachers in charge, \$3,509.15.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$62.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 34; number of houses of worship, 264.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebted-

edness thereon? Value, \$36,177; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 16; number of parsonages, 16.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$12,000; indebtedness, \$464.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; number of district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$7,750; premiums paid, \$75.40.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$100.09.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Castell, Tex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WESTERN DISTRICT.

H. W. Weise, P. E.

San Antonio and Somerset, W. D. Wiemers. Cibolo and Elm Creek, to be supplied by R. Moerner.

Cuero and Coletto, B. C. Rausch.

New Braunfels and Hunter, J. A. G. Rabe.

Maxwell and York's Creek, to be supplied.

New Fountain and Tehuacana, C. A. Lehmberg.

Fredericksburg and Blanco, A. E. Rector.

Llano Circuit, E. A. Konken.

The Missionsfreund, J. A. G. Rabe, Editor.

Conference Secretary of Education, C. A. Lehmberg.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

P. A. Hensch, P. E.

Houston Station, W. A. Knolle.

Houston Mission, to be supplied by F. W. Radetzky.

East Bernard and Weimar, F. Mumme.

Bellville, Millheim, and Sealy, J. Bader.

Grassyville Circuit, J. Kern.

Industry and Columbus, J. G. Mueller.

Bartlett and Taylor, J. Merkel.

Waldeck and Indian Creek, J. C. Winkel.

Missionsfreund, P. H. Hensch, Manager and Treasurer.

NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT CLEBURNE, TEX., NOVEMBER 15-20, 1899.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; JOHN M. BARCUS, *Secretary*.

Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial? Walter K. Rucker, Sam E. Allison, E. L. Sisk, Henry M. Long, Marcus S. Leveridge, James M. Owens, Daniel A. McGuire, Claude B. Smith, Thomas W. Sharp, W. T. Gray. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. D. Young, Ed R. Barcus, A. D. Porter, Sterling Richardson, Thomas S. Barcus, George W. Kincheloe, Lee A. Clark, Columbus A. Clark, J. P. Patterson, J. E. Blaylock, R. B. Young, Charles W. Young. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. L. Childress, R. F. Byrd, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Willis P. Edwards, O. P. Kiker, S. A. Barnes, John S. Huckabee, James H. Walker, George S. Slover, Luther B.

Tooley, Benjamin Hardy, Alfred W. Waddill. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? G. E. Cameron, A. O. Evans, from the Little Rock Conference; A. H. Dickson, from the Tennessee Conference; R. J. Birdwell, W. A. Manley, from the East Texas Conference; H. G. Summers, from the Louisville Conference; W. Wallace Kiser. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. C. Hollingsworth, C. H. Smith, James A. Ruffner, R. B. Evans, William M. Lane, C. B. Meador, Wiley D. Johnson, James L. White, James M. Wynne. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? S. A. Barnes, Benjamin Hardy, Alfred W. Waddill. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? S. A. Barnes, Benjamin Hardy, Alfred W. Waddill. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John W. Hennessee, Daniel A. McGuire, Samuel D. Roberts, C. N. Morton. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Hennessee, Daniel A. McGuire, Samuel D. Roberts, C. N. Morton, Reuben R. Hey. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? G. E. Sandel, Joseph W. Fort, Marcellus H. Hudson, Cornelius J. Menefee. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Granbury E. Sandel, Joseph W. Fort, Marcellus H. Hudson. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Edward R. Barcus. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Edward R. Barcus. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. A. Story, for inefficiency; W. D. Robinson, at his own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Montgomery, J. F. Neal, J. W. Kizziah, M. R. T. Davis. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. C. Jolly, Levi F. Collins, T. W. Rogers, A. Davis, Samuel Morris, P. W. Gravis, S. S. Scott, G. W. Swofford, James Peeler, F. T. Mitchell, W. L. Harris, W. F. Groves, I. N. Reeves, J. P. Hulse, F. P. Ray, E. W. Simmans, D. T. Holmes, H. M. Glass, E. M. Sweet, R. W. Welborn, E. L. Armstrong, C. Rowland, H. W. South, Daniel Morgan, John Powell, J. J. Harris, Jerome Harralson, A. Long, N. B. Bennett, M. Mills, J. J. Davis, W. J. Lemons, George F. Fair. 33.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John Carpenter, J. B. Elder, William Price. 3.

JOHN CARPENTER was born in Brunswick county, Virginia, on the 10th day of August, 1810. In his early childhood his father removed from Virginia to Kentucky and located in Allen county. He lived in Kentucky until September, 1852, when he emigrated to Texas. He first located in Bastrop county, but lived there only one year and removed to Bell county and located on a farm near Belton, where he was living at the time of his death—December 21, 1898. Brother Carpenter was married, in 1830, to Miss Elizabeth Horn, with whom he lived happily for nearly sixty-two years, when she preceded him to the glory world. In 1831 he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he was licensed to preach in 1841. He was ordained deacon in 1851, and elder in 1856, both by Bishop Paine. His itinerant ministry covers only the brief space of nineteen years, but he was a faithful preacher of the gospel for fifty-seven years. He was fourteen years a local preacher, three years

a supernumerary, and twenty-one years a superannuate. His itinerant ministry began in the Texas Conference in 1855, before the organization of the Northwest Texas Conference, and ended in the Northwest Texas Conference in 1874. During this time he served the following works: Florence Mission, Waco Circuit, Port Sullivan, Belton Circuit, Waco Station, Cameron Circuit, Marlin Circuit, Waco District, Belton District, Springfield Circuit, and Gatesville Circuit. He assisted in the organization of the Northwest Texas Conference, and was one of its charter members. Brother Carpenter was a modest, unpretentious preacher of the gospel; a man who loved God and his fellow-man. He was true to every trust committed to his care, and died with the confidence and esteem of every one who knew him. The friends and neighbors of his early life revere his memory and call him blessed, and no man ever held with a firmer grasp the confidence of his fellow-man than he did. His hopes were realized in that he spent his last days on the farm, purchased years ago as a homestead, and was buried beside his loved wife on the plot of ground selected by him for their burial place. A holy peace filled his last days, and he died as a weary child falls asleep upon its mother's bosom. While quietly sitting in his chair, he grew tired, closed his eyes, and loving hands laid him down to rest.

J. B. ELDER was born in Rutherford county, Tennessee, December 12, 1856, and fell asleep in Weatherford, Texas, February 28, 1899. He was happily converted in his fourteenth year, and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in which his father and grandfather were preachers. He came with his parents to Ellis county, Texas, in 1875; was married to Miss Levana Jenkins, February 22, 1880. This union was blessed with three children, and he was a true and devoted husband and a loving, tender father. He was licensed to preach and ordained elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, and for a number of years did earnest work for the Master in that Church. Possessed with an earnest desire to do good, and believing he could accomplish more good in our Church, he applied for admission, was recommended by brother E. A. Bailey, and admitted into the Northwest Texas Conference in November, 1891. He was a zealous, faithful, and untiring worker in the vineyard of the Lord. He did not know what it was to be discouraged, and he was punctual to his appointments almost to a fault. He would go when he was sick and unable through the most inclement weather to preach to his people, because his whole soul was in his Master's work. On the day of his death, he said to those at his bedside: "Now sing; sing 'On the Mountain of

Vision'''; and as they sang he shouted and praised God for his goodness, and for the Christian religion; and at the conclusion of the song he said, "I am just as happy as I possibly can be." It was good to be there, and those who were present will never forget the wonderful manifestation of the presence of God on that occasion. Truly his was a triumphant death. The funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church; then his body was laid to rest, with the Masonic honors, close to the body of our dear brother B. M. Stephens, who fell at his post last year, to await the resurrection morn. He leaves a wife, three children, one brother, two sisters, and a host of friends behind. But we all know where to find him; and, praise the Lord, in the sweet by-and-by we shall see him again in that land where there shall be no more death. May God comfort and sustain the bereaved family! Brother Elder served only four charges in our Conference, namely: Carlton, Rising Star, Buffalo Gap, and Weatherford Mission—the latter only about three months. On each of these charges he did faithful and efficient work, and left behind him the savor of a good record. As a preacher he was earnest, persuasive, and pathetic. He was preëminently a revivalist, and under his ministry hundreds were converted. He fulfilled the apostolic injunction to reprove, rebuke, and exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine. He made guilty sinners feel the awful doom of the impenitent, and then made them see how freely Jesus can forgive. Brother Elder was a true representative of that large class of Methodist itinerants who are never looking for or expecting to occupy any conspicuous position in the Church, but who have such an exalted appreciation of their calling that they are content to toil on year in and year out without complaint either at Providence or the presiding elders; glad to spend and be spent in the obscure places of the Master's vineyard, looking not for their reward here, but for their crown hereafter. These are the men who have blazed the way for the advancing Church in the wilderness and the solitary places. They have gone into the poor places, the hard works, where the assessment for their services is not enough to be dignified by calling it a salary, and this always in arrears. In these places they have toiled and suffered and prayed; preaching the gospel to the poor and to those who, either through lack of training or else for lack of liberality, refused to pay the laborer his hire. When the annals of Methodism are finally written and the rewards of true merit are to be meted out, we believe the highest place of honor will be reserved for these same faithful, uncomplaining, and obscure toilers in the vineyard of our Lord. May the memory of their heroic and unselfish labors be an in-

spiration to us; may we gratefully cherish the hope of meeting them in the heavenly home!

WILLIAM PRICE was the son of William and Polly A. Evans Price. He was born in Jasper, Marion county, Tenn., June 8, 1827. He was the youngest of a family of fifteen children. His early opportunities were limited. He attended for the first time the Sabbath school at Huntsville, Ala., when ten years of age. About this time his mother and elder brother were converted. This produced a profound impression upon his mind, but he was not converted until the fall of 1847, at the age of twenty years. Our brother was not blessed with a religious father, for it was late in life before he became a Christian. Yet he was taught to respect the commandments, especially the sacredness of the Sabbath. While quite a boy, his father removed from Tennessee to Alabama, where he lived a few years and then returned to Tennessee. Remaining there a few years, he removed to Tishomingo county, Mississippi. His conversion was remarkable. Aside from the ordinary experience of regeneration, he says God gave him a glimpse of the mount of transfiguration. The following, concerning his conversion, was written by himself after the beginning of his late sickness: "With respect to the vision which I saw—that my blessed Lord, for some noble purpose, miraculously blessed me, and thereby gave me a beautiful type of celestial things." He said that he never told this experience for fear that it might be misleading to some, or in some way do harm. From the hour of his conversion to the day of his death, he was ever conscious of God's presence, and never doubted at any time his acceptance with God. After his conversion he began to study theological differences and Church polity. By reading a book which misrepresented Methodism he became confused, and did not join the Church until the second day of April, 1848, under the pastorate of James Bates. On the second Saturday in October, 1849, near Coffeeville, Miss., he was licensed to preach. He was admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference, at Holly Springs, Miss., in November, 1849, Jesse Walsh being his pastor, and Robert L. Andrews his presiding elder. He was married to Miss Francis C. Fly in Talabusha county, Miss., December 3, 1850. From this union there were eight children—five are now living. The following are the appointments which he served: Paris Circuit, 1850; Camden Circuit, 1851; Dyersburg Circuit, 1852, in Tennessee. In 1853 he served the Hickory Flat Circuit, Mississippi. He then located at his own request, because of financial embarrassment. Having learned the trade of carriage-making, he followed this and soon accumulated

money sufficient to relieve his financial embarrassment, and was readmitted into the Mississippi Conference at Kosciusko in 1856, and served the following appointments: Paulling Circuit, 1857-58; Brandon Circuit, 1859-60; Ranking Circuit, 1861-62; Raymond Circuit, 1863; Fannin Circuit, 1864-65; Shiloh Circuit, 1866-67; Brandon District, 1868-69. In 1869 he transferred to this Conference, and was assigned to Lancaster Circuit, which he served in 1870-71; Waxahachie District, 1872; Waxahachie Station, 1873; Waxahachie Circuit, 1874; Alvarado Circuit, 1875-78; Weatherford District, 1879-82; Springtown Circuit, 1883. He served as Sunday-school agent in 1884. He was then placed on the supernumerary list, which relation he sustained in 1885. He then served the Whitt Circuit one year, 1886. In 1887-88 he was on the Clifton Circuit. He filled Dublin Station in 1889; Granbury Station, 1890-91; Hico and Iredell, 1892; Hico Station, 1893. His last appointment was Meridian Station, which he served in 1894. At the Conference at Hillsboro he was placed upon the superannuated list over his protest, for he was not inclined to retire from the active service while he had any strength left. He then settled at Weatherford, where he lived when death came. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Soule at Paducah, Ky., November 16, 1851, and elder by Bishop Early at Brookhaven, Miss., November 23, 1857. Beginning with his birth and following him throughout his long and useful life, we cannot but admire his concrete character, the crystallization and embodiment of virtues commending him to the confidence and esteem of his wide circle of friends. Unmurmuringly he met the demands of life. It mattered not how great the sacrifice, how Herculean the task, his self-sacrificing spirit and uncompromising devotion were adequate to all demands. If dangers were to be confronted, tides to be brooked, or citadels of Satan to be charged, he was ready for all emergencies. He was a man of more than ordinary ability. Although his early educational advantages were quite limited, he applied himself so assiduously to books and the special study of theology as to acquire a clear and concise knowledge of systematic theology. His discourses were well prepared with reference to logical effect, and delivered with such earnestness as to produce conviction and secure acceptance of the truth. He was truly a Methodist in doctrine and in polity, strictly adhering to Arminian theology. He was ever ready to drive away heresy and strange doctrine. He met on the platform representative men from different denominations, and never did the Methodists have cause to blush in shame at his defense of our doctrines. He was a calm and wise debater. In his palmy days there was a demand for

these debates. Many arose to misinterpret and misrepresent Methodism and foster error. Perhaps no man has done more to transmit to our posterity a pure gospel in the bounds of this Conference than our departed brother. As we enter into his labors, let us not be unmindful of the honest toil, faithful labor, and uncompromising zeal he has bequeathed to us as a goodly heritage. He was not always understood. Sometimes even Methodists thought him too belligerent. But he was honest, sincere, conscientious, doing what he believed to be for the glory of God without reference to current opinion. Where principle was involved he was uncompromising. He loved truth and uprightness and spurned the evil. He was a clear and concise writer, vigorous but not florid, logical yet not stale. His tractate, "The History of Immersion," is one of the best books on the mode of baptism. Faithfulness and punctuality were among the leading characteristics of this good man. Hear him speak to this virtue: "Punctuality was one of the main rules of my life. Almost universally I was on time at all of my appointments." Those who knew him intimately knew this to be true. He was a reaper as well as a sower. He held many sweeping revivals: hundreds will rise up in the last day and call him blessed. He was a devout man. He was grave yet not morose, sedate yet not austere. His experience was rich and full. He sometimes modestly spoke of enjoying the exuberance of perfect love; but his testimony was free from all affectation, self-adulation, or laudation. He was deeply pious and fully consecrated to God. For the past five years his health has been somewhat impaired. During the spring he preached his last sermon at a protracted meeting held at Coats Memorial Church, Weatherford. From the beginning of the summer his health began to decline rapidly. He continued to grow weaker from day to day; but through it all he was patient and resigned. He said the Lord was letting him down easy. He did not forget his co-laborers and true yoke-fellows in his last moments. "Give my love to the brethren of the Northwest Texas Conference," said he; "I love them all. Tell them to pray for my children. The words of St. Paul as found in 2 Corinthians xiii. 11-14 express my farewell and benediction to the brethren—'Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints salute you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.'" Just as he was crossing over the cold river one of his sons saw his lips moving, and, stooping with his ear near, caught the triumphant shout, "Halleluia!" On the

morning of the 29th of September the wheels of life stood still, the weary brain ceased to work, the heart to throb, and the soul entered into rest. He sleeps well, now that life's fitful fever is past. Honor be to thy memory, peace to thy soul, and an affectionate adieu until our greeting and gratulation on the blissful plains of immortal glory.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except George W. Porter, who was expelled for immorality.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Georgetown District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Georgetown.....	596	21
Temple: First Church.....	504	1
Belton.....	376	2
Taylor.....	356	.....
Bartlett.....	203	2
South Temple.....	222	3
Round Rock.....	352	.....
Salado.....	542	4
Holland.....	292	.....
Moffat.....	491	1
Burnett.....	361	1
Liberty Hill.....	333	2
Rogers.....	426	2
Granger.....	390	.....
Florence.....	307	4
Bertram.....	363	1
	6,094	44

Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth: First Church.....	571	1
Missouri Avenue.....	352	1
Mulkey Memorial.....	509	1
Peach Street Mission.....	124	1
Polytechnic College.....	181	14
Glenwood.....	123	1
Trinity Mission.....	50	.....
Burleson.....	124	.....
Azle.....	137	.....
Smithfield.....	258	1
Grapevine.....	581	3
Cresson.....	355	.....
Arlington.....	198	.....
Arlington Circuit.....	290	1
Mansfield.....	208	2
Marystown.....	273	2
Cleburne.....	829	3
East Cleburne.....	326	1
West Cleburne.....	413	2
Covington.....	373	.....
Blum.....	210	1
	6,485	35

Waco District.

Waco: Fifth Street.....	702	2
Morrow Street.....	298	.....
Elm Street.....	184	2
Lorena.....	551	2
Bruceville.....	387	2
Moody.....	470	1
Troy.....	441	1
West.....	291	.....
Abbott.....	593	3
Peoria.....	468	2

Waco District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bosqueville.....	529	3
Mt. Calm.....	348	1
Mart.....	432	.....
Aquilla.....	186	4
Whitney.....	119	.....
Morgan.....	330	.....
	6,329	23

Corsicana District.

Corsicana.....	967	3
Mexia.....	355	.....
Dawson.....	483	3
Frost.....	550	1
Brandon.....	353	2
Barry.....	367	1
Hinbbard.....	246	2
Cotton Gin.....	409	1
Corsicana Circuit.....	441	2
Groesbeck.....	184	2
Rice.....	630	1
Kevens.....	304	2
Armour.....	457	.....
Blooming Grove and Cryer Creek.....	304	2
Wortham.....	407	2
Thornton.....	342	1
Horn Hill.....	222	.....
Powell.....	320	2
	7,341	27

Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie.....	640	1
Foreston.....	279	3
Italy.....	247	1
Bardwell.....	288	1
Milford.....	292	2
Hillsboro.....	621	2
Lovelace.....	254	.....
Itasca.....	324	2
Grandview.....	632	3
Alvarado.....	300	.....
Venus and St. Paul.....	288	1
Midlothian.....	380	4
Mountain Peak.....	682	5
Red Oak.....	495	1
Ferris.....	576	1
Palmer.....	565	2
Crisp.....	117	.....
Ennis.....	428	3
	7,408	32

Weatherford District.

Weatherford: First Church.....	675	6
Conts Memorial.....	168	3
Weatherford Mission.....	361	1
Aledo.....	170	1
Springtown.....	357	.....
Peaster.....	405	2
Whitt.....	334	.....
Mineral Wells.....	312	4
Santo.....	245	1
Palo Pinto.....	160	2
Huckabay.....	265	2
Gordon and Strawn.....	306	2
Eliasville.....	249	1
Breckenridge.....	421	3
Thurber.....	45	.....
Millsap.....	305	2
	4,778	39

Abilene District.

Abilene.....	413	2
Baird.....	114	1
Big Springs.....	157	.....
Midland.....	149	.....

Abilene District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Albany and Moran.....	169	.....
Putnam.....	314	1
Cisco.....	228	4
Eastland.....	308	.....
Abilene Mission.....	314	2
Buffalo Gap.....	434	3
Colorado.....	213	1
Colorado Mission.....	194	1
Snyder.....	352	4
Merkel and Sweetwater.....	265	2
Anson.....	340	.....
Cottonwood.....	430	3
Clairmont.....	262	1
Roby.....	294	1
Clear Fork.....	52	2
	5,029	28

Dublin District.

Dublin.....	341	1
Green's Creek.....	725	9
Stephenville.....	285	1
Morgan Mill.....	383	4
Bluff Dale.....	456	4
Granbury.....	320	2
Glen Rose.....	264	.....
Iredell and Walnut.....	388	.....
Duffau.....	435	3
Hico.....	426	2
Carlton.....	417	2
Proctor.....	310	3
DeLeon.....	207	1
Sipe Springs.....	424	2
Rising Star and Pisgah.....	385	4
Carbon and Gorman.....	468	4
Deadmonia.....	320	3
	6,554	45

Brownwood District.

Brownwood.....	541	2
Indian Creek.....	238	.....
Bangs.....	283	.....
Santa Anna.....	285	3
Coleman.....	225	2
Glen Cove.....	317	2
Ballinger.....	141	1
Winters.....	269	1
Robert Lee.....	260	2
May.....	267	2
Goldthwaite.....	94	.....
Center City.....	247	.....
Lometa.....	113	.....
Blanket.....	282	4
Comanche.....	221	1
Comanche Circuit.....	274	4
Fleming.....	159	3
Decker.....	92	1
Mullin.....	170	1
	4,478	29

Gatesville District.

Gatesville.....	315	1
Oglesby.....	333	.....
McGregor.....	290	.....
Crawford.....	317	.....
Valley Mills.....	398	4
Meridian.....	173	4
Killeen.....	389	4
Copperas Cove.....	450	3
Lampasas.....	222	.....
Lampasas Mission.....	224	2
Brookhaven.....	254	.....
Coryell City.....	386	2
Jonesboro.....	496	5
Hamilton.....	306	1
Harmony.....	485	2
Evant.....	179	.....
Bee House.....	225	1
	5,442	29

Vernon District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Vernon.....	432	2
Quanah.....	227	1
Seymour.....	203	.....
Graham.....	185	.....
Farmer.....	269	1
Throckmorton.....	282	.....
Chillicothe.....	351	1
Mangum.....	338	2
Altus.....	487	3
Crowell.....	303	3
Haskell.....	380	.....
Benjamin.....	219	.....
Childress.....	140	1
Harrold.....	158	.....
Seymour Mission.....	161	2
Eldorado.....	385	3
Graham Mission.....	213	.....
	4,733	19

Clarendon District.

Clarendon.....	218	.....
Clarendon Mission.....	75	.....
Claude.....	140	1
Canadian.....	150	.....
Higgins.....	74	1
Amarillo.....	136	1
Channing.....	15	.....
Silverton and Lulla.....	173	.....
Plainview.....	214	.....
Floydada.....	151	.....
Matador.....	222	.....
Childress.....	176	1
Memphis.....	182	3
Wellington.....	115	1
Emma.....	113	2
Canyon City.....	144	2
	2,298	12

Recapitulation.

Georgetown District.....	6,094	44
Fort Worth District.....	6,485	35
Waco District.....	6,329	23
Corsicana District.....	7,341	27
Waxahachie District.....	7,408	32
Weatherford District.....	4,778	30
Abilene District.....	5,029	28
Dublin District.....	6,554	45
Brownwood District.....	4,478	29
Gatesville District.....	5,442	29
Vernon District.....	4,733	19
Clarendon District.....	2,298	12
Total this year.....	66,969	353
Total last year.....	66,987	361
Increase.....	32	.....
Decrease.....		8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,378.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,401.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 207.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 7,209.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 459.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,649.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 31,825.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,187.77. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,655.28; Domestic Missions, \$9,381.47. Total, \$19,036.75.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,383.03.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$546.57.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$17,147.82; preachers in charge, \$109,405.18.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,039.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 782; number of houses of worship, 412 5-6.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$678,468; indebtedness, \$3,535.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 211; parsonages, 195.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$167,676.45; indebtedness, \$4,880.10.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 12; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$16,800.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$1,405.85.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$129,475; premiums paid, \$1,538.55; losses sustained, \$800.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 393; value of property, \$151,000; endowment, \$1,500. Weatherford College: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 270; value of property, \$30,000. Polytechnic College: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 332; value of property, \$25,000. Granbury College: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 103; value of property, \$15,000. Clarendon College and University Training School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 75; value of property, \$10,000. University Training School at Blooming Grove: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 85; value of property, \$5,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Georgetown.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

W. L. Nelms, P. E.

Georgetown: First Church, James Campbell; J. F. Neal, Sup.

Temple: First Church, G. S. Wyatt. Seventh Street, S. J. Rucker.

Belton, J. W. Story.

Belton Circuit, J. D. Crockett.

Salado, W. B. Andrews.

Moffett, to be supplied by W. O. Hightower.

Rogers, G. W. White.

Bartlett, J. G. Miller.

Granger, S. B. Sawyers.

Taylor, W. H. Matthews.

Hutto, J. M. Armstrong.

Liberty Hill, S. C. Vaughan.

Flörence, J. R. Steele.

Bertram, G. W. Harris.

Burnett and Marble Falls, J. M. Sherman.

Maxdale, to be supplied by L. G. Grimes.

WACO DISTRICT.

Samuel P. Wright, P. E.

Waco: Fifth Street, J. R. Nelson.

Morrow Street, C. W. Daniel.

Elm Street, J. A. Ruffner.

Lorena, W. H. Terry.

Bruceville, A. E. Carraway.

Troy, G. S. Clark.

West, E. R. Barcus.

Abbott, C. N. N. Ferguson.

Peoria, N. B. Read.

Moody, W. R. Thornton.

Bosqueville, C. S. Cameron.

Mount Calm, M. A. Keen.

Mart, C. E. Gallagher.

Aquilla, C. Davis.

Whitney, W. Wallace Kiser.

Morgan, J. H. Chambliss.

Orphans' Home, W. H. Vaughan, Manager.

Conference Missionary Secretary, J. R. Nelson.

CORSICANA DISTRICT.

E. A. Bailey, P. E.

Corsicana, S. R. Hay.

Corsicana Circuit, G. J. Irvin.

Corsicana Mission, to be supplied.

Rice, W. H. Crawford.

Hester, G. C. Summers.

Kerens, W. P. Garvin.

Barry, C. G. Shutt.

Blooming Grove, J. D. Odom.

Frost, R. B. Evans.

Brandon, A. T. Culbertson.

Dawson, J. J. Canafax.

Hubbard, E. T. Caton.

Armour, J. M. Wynne.

Wortham, M. M. Smith.

Mexia, T. J. Duncan.

Cotton Gin, G. D. Wilson.

Groesbeck, W. S. P. McCullough.

Horn Hill, to be supplied by J. T. McKeown.

Thornton, R. V. Calloway.
 Corsicana University Training School, J.
 W. Adkisson, President.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

Horace Bishop, P. E.

Waxahachie, H. A. Bourland.
 Forrester, J. W. Dickenson.
 Italy, T. S. Armstrong.
 Milford, D. C. Stark.
 Hillsboro, C. R. Wright.
 Lovelace, G. W. Kincheloe.
 Itasca, J. D. Hendrickson.
 Grand View, W. M. Lane.
 Alvarado, C. S. Field.
 Midlothian, L. M. Broyles.
 Mountain Peak, W. A. Gilleland.
 Red Oak, S. C. Littlepage.
 Ferris, L. W. Carelton.
 Palmer, J. A. Walkup.
 Crisp, to be supplied.
 Ennis, E. A. Smith.
 Bardwell, R. J. Tooley.
 Whitten Institute, T. G. Whitten, President.
 Conference Secretary of Education, H. A.
 Bourland.
 Texas Christian Advocate, G. W. Owens,
 Agent.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

B. R. Holton, P. E.

Fort Worth: First Church, E. D. Houzon.
 Missouri Avenue, J. Sam Barcus.
 Mulkey Memorial, R. C. Armstrong.
 Peach Street, M. H. Major.
 Polytechnic College, M. K. Little.
 Glenwood, A. D. Porter.
 Trinity, W. T. Gray.
 North Fort Worth, S. Richardson.
 Azle, W. F. Rucker.
 Smithfield, J. D. Young.
 Grapevine, W. H. Curry.
 Cresson, K. S. Van Zandt.
 Arlington, J. P. Mussett.
 Mansfield, M. E. Hawkins.
 Joshua, E. V. Cox.
 Cleburne, John M. Barcus.
 East Cleburne, G. E. Sandel.
 West Cleburne, W. H. Moss.
 Covington, D. C. Ellis.
 Blum, H. P. Shrader.
 Burleson, I. Z. T. Morris.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

J. R. Morris, P. E.

Weatherford: First Church, H. D. Knickerbocker.
 Couts Memorial, R. B. Bonner.
 Mission, W. E. Caperton.
 Aledo, J. M. Bond.
 Springtown, E. J. Maxwell.
 Peaster, H. G. Summers.
 Mineral Wells, J. H. Stewart.
 Whitt and Bethesda, S. E. Allison.

Millsap, to be supplied by M. W. Clark.
 Santo, W. Hollingsworth.
 Palo Pinto, C. J. Menefee.
 Huckabay, J. M. Owens.
 Gordon and Strawn, W. W. Moss.
 Ranger, L. B. Tooley.
 Eliasville, J. S. Huckabee.
 Breckenridge, I. E. Hightower.
 Thurber, J. D. Wood.
 Weatherford College, S. E. Burkhead, Professor.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

E. F. Boone, P. E.

Dublin, H. A. Boaz.
 Green's Creek, R. F. Dunn.
 Stephenville, G. H. Hodge.
 Morgan Mills, J. M. Baker.
 Bluff Dale, G. S. Slover.
 Granbury, S. J. Vaughan.
 Glen Rose, H. M. Long.
 Iredell and Walnut, D. D. West.
 Duffau, M. S. Leveredge.
 Hico, J. E. Walker.
 Carlton, J. C. Carter.
 Proctor, J. H. Watts.
 De Leon, N. M. McLaughlin.
 Sipe Springs, W. V. Jones.
 Rising Star and Piggah, C. E. Stratham.
 Carbon and Gorman, W. B. Ford.
 Desdemonia, M. H. Hudson.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. G. Putnam, P. E.

Gatesville, C. V. Oswalt.
 Gatesville Mission, to be supplied by G. F.
 Winfield; J. W. Montgomery, Sup.
 Oglesby, R. M. Morris.
 McGregor, W. B. Wilson.
 Crawford, John A. Wallace.
 Valley Mills, M. L. Moody.
 Meridian, C. B. Meador.
 Jonesboro, F. M. Winburne.
 Hamilton, A. P. Smith.
 Evant, to be supplied by W. H. Carr.
 Bee House, W. P. Edwards.
 Brookhaven, A. W. Waddill.
 Killeen and Nolanville, O. P. Kiker.
 Copperas Cove, T. B. Hilburn.
 Lampasas, J. H. Brasswell.
 Coryell City, J. R. V. Hall.
 Harmony, J. E. Blaylock.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

O. F. Sensabaugh, P. E.

Brownwood, M. S. Hotchkiss.
 May, D. A. McGuire.
 Indian Creek, Claude B. Smith.
 Burkett, E. T. Bates.
 Bangs, W. A. Manly.
 Santa Anna, B. A. Snoddy.
 Coleman, W. C. Hilburn.
 Glen Cove, to be supplied by G. W. Templin.

Ballinger, E. T. Harrison.
Winters, to be supplied by G. W. Boden.
Robert Lee, L. A. Clark.
Hilton, B. J. H. Thomas.
Goldthwaite, C. A. Evans.
Center City, W. K. Simpson.
Lometa, C. H. Smith.
Blanket, J. W. Fort.
Comanche, R. J. Birdwell.
Comanche Circuit, W. J. Hearon.
Fleming, R. D. Moon.
Zephyr and Mullin, W. D. Johnson.

ABILENE DISTRICT.

J. S. Chapman, P. E. ✓

Abilene, C. E. Brown.
Truby, to be supplied by J. C. Carpenter.
Buffalo Gap, J. H. Trimble.
Anson, Samuel Gay.
Eula, J. A. Hyder.
Baird, C. W. Irvin.
Raymer, I. L. Mills.
Putnam, C. W. Young.
Cisco, E. Hightower.
Eastland, C. S. McCarver.
Albany and Moran, J. S. Tunnell.
Merkel, R. S. Heizer.
Sweetwater, W. H. Harris.
Roby, A. B. Roberts.
Colorado, A. O. Evans.
Snyder, E. R. Wallace.
Big Springs, J. T. L. Annis.
Midland, G. E. Cameron.
Clairmont, E. L. Sisk.
Fort Davis, to be supplied by R. B. Vaughan.

VERNON DISTRICT.

J. H. Wiseman, P. E.

Vernon, Jerome Duncan.
Quanah, S. H. Turner.
Chillicothe, R. A. Walker.
Childress, A. H. Dickson.
Mangum, L. W. Cain.

Eldorado, to be supplied by W. A. Derrick.
Altus, M. W. Rogers; J. W. Kizziah, Sup.
Willow Vale, J. P. Patterson.
Harrold, J. A. Crutchfield.
Crowell, C. E. Lindsey.
Seymour, J. T. Griswold.
Seymour Mission, R. B. Young.
Benjamin, J. W. R. Bachman.
Graham, S. A. Barnes.
Throckmorton, J. L. White.
Haskell, J. T. Bloodworth.
Graham Circuit, T. S. Barnes.
Paducah, to be supplied by M. C. Dickson.
Kirkland, A. P. Lipscomb.
Farmer, L. G. Rogers.

CLARENDON DISTRICT.

G. S. Hardy, P. E.

Clarendon, J. R. Henson.
Clarendon Mission, to be supplied by W. Parks.
Claude, J. E. Stephens.
Canadian, J. L. Hollers.
Higgins, George A. Nance.
Amarillo, J. A. Whitehurst.
Channing, J. T. Rascoe.
Silverton and Tulia, B. R. Wagner.
Plain View, Benjamin Hardy.
Floydada, R. O. Eustace.
Matador, C. A. Clark.
Memphis, R. A. Hall.
Wellington, J. H. Walker.
Emma, T. W. Sharp.
Canyon City, to be supplied by T. F. Robeson.
Clarendon College and Training School,
W. B. McKeown, President.

Transferred.—B. F. Gassaway, to the Indian Mission Conference; C. L. Browning, to the North Texas Conference; W. F. Lloyd, to the Tennessee Conference; R. R. Raymond, to the Los Angeles Conference; R. A. Ellis, to the North Mississippi Conference.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT PETERSBURG, VA., NOVEMBER 15-22, 1899.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. John W. Lillaston, Jr., Lloyd C. Moore, Jesse K. Holman, Norman A. Page, John Thomas Green, Thomas W. Ogden.

Walter A. Jeffries, Robert P. Lumpkin, Hampden H. Smith. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John C. Granbery, Jr., Frank Burrus, J. C. Harry,

W. E. Moore, John T. Sewell, J. Edward Brooks, Thomas Spencer Leitch, William L. Jones, James E. McCulloch, L. Hunter Early, Daniel T. Merritt, Robert L. Busby, William L. Murphy, J. Franklin Carey, Henry W. Dunkley, W. G. Burch. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Wilmot C. Stone. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Richard H. Marks, Wallace R. Evans, Joseph D. Langley, Francis B. McSparran, Robert C. Garland. Richard O. Payne, an elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was received. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William G. Hammond, from the Baltimore Conference; E. J. Harper, from the Los Angeles Conference; S. A. Steel, from the North Mississippi Conference; W. A. Cooper, from the Kentucky Conference; J. C. C. Newton, from the Japan Mission Conference; W. J. Twilley, G. D. Moses, from the North Carolina Conference; F. E. Shipp, from the Florida Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John W. Parrish, Thomas E. Johnson, George E. B. Smith, John D. Hosier, Graham H. Lambeth, Wilkinson L. Ware, Robert L. Wingfield, Samuel J. Battin, Eugene J. Potts, John E. White, Jesse B. Lavinder, James E. Oyler, Ernest L. Peerman, Lewis C. Shearer, W. T. A. Haynes. 15.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Richard H. Marks, Wallace R. Evans, Francis B. McSparran. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Richard H. Marks, Wallace R. Evans, Francis B. McSparran. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Hampden H. Smith. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Hampden H. Smith. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Lloyd T. Williams, Charles E. Blankenship, Henry F. B. Martin, Alexander L. Franklin, Patrick H. Clements. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Lloyd T. Williams, Charles E. Blankenship, Henry F. B. Martin, Alexander L. Franklin, Patrick H. Clements. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William H. Camper, Thomas H. Early, Joseph A. Proctor. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Herbert T. Bacon, William F. Bain, Thomas J. Bayton, Charles H. Boggs, Henry C. Bowles, James F. Brannin, Alexander G. Brown, John L. Clarke, John W.

Crider, William A. Crocker, Robert N. Crooks, John B. Dey, James E. Gates, Alexander M. Hall, Richard G. James, William P. Jordan, William A. Laughon, John T. Moore, Joseph H. Riddick, James R. Waggener, Columbus S. Wamsley, J. Carson Watson, John P. Woodward. 23.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William R. Smithey, George E. Booker, Sr., William A. Robinson, Dexter W. Reed, John K. Clayton, Robert N. Sledd, John McClelland, James A. Riddick. 8.

WILLIAM ROSSER SMITHEY was born in Amelia county, Va., in 1848, and died in Henrico county, January 17, 1899, of apoplexy. For nearly six years his health had been delicate, but about two years before his death, while pastor of the South Brunswick Circuit, he seemed to grow stronger. Hopes were entertained that his health might be at least partially restored. There were none who could fail to be saddened at the thought of his retirement, far more at that of his death; but little as we thought it, a bright, cheerful, sparkling letter that appeared in the *Richmond Christian Advocate* of January 18 was to be the last we should see from his pen. In two weeks the Conference was shocked and grieved by the news of his sudden death. He fell at his post. It had been the wish, perhaps even the prayer, of his life. Preaching at Shady Grove church, near the Hanover parsonage, on the morning of January 15, 1899, he seemed about as well as usual; but at Greenwood that afternoon he appeared so very unwell that when his sermon had progressed awhile one of the stewards said to him, "Brother Smithey, dismiss the congregation." He did so. He was helped to his buggy, and started to the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Seay, near the church. Before reaching the house he became unconscious, and thus he remained until the following Tuesday, when he gave up his redeemed spirit into the hands of his Lord. Thus passed to his reward no common man. Few among us have been more gifted by nature than he. Though always of delicate health and feeble frame, he possessed a mind of the finest quality. Denied as he was in early life the advantages of that higher culture of which he was so fully capable, it is hard to guess what he might have been, had God so ordered, when the cutting, grinding, and polishing processes of some great school should have brought out the sparkling light from the facets of his many-sided mind. But there are some minds so strong that they will grow and develop amid the most unfavorable surroundings, and will absorb nourishment from the most unpromising soil. Brother Smithey, while still young, entered the employment of the Richmond and Danville railroad company. In this, telegraphy was

his duty, but never his task. It thoroughly fascinated him. His eager mind pursued the electric spark through earth and sky until it led him up to God, the Creator. Before his conversion he was an eager and enthusiastic student of electricity as a force. In later life, in a lecture of great merit on that subject, prepared and repeatedly delivered by him, he combined a wealth of scientific thought and practical knowledge with a reverence for the Creator that thrilled the thoughtful hearer. But, though capable of grasping any subject, and of pursuing and mastering any line of thought, there was one line of study and work that filled his soul and obtained the mastery of his mind. That work was the preaching of the gospel. Modest even to painfulness, almost awkward in his shrinking self-depreciation, he would appear at the opening of a sermon ill at ease and embarrassed. But as the mind began to take full hold on noble thoughts, he forgot himself, he forgot his congregation, he forgot all awkwardness and embarrassment. His form grew erect, his eye flashed, his voice rounded, his face glowed. Language pure and lofty seemed to flow unbidden to his lips. No one ever heard him and doubted his call to the pulpit or his fitness for expounding the word of God. Of pulpit mannerisms, of tricks of speech, even of laws of elocution, he knew nothing. His sermon was no skillful patchwork of other men's thoughts. His gold had been mined, melted, and minted in his own heart and brain. His private life backed up and emphasized his high estimate of the Christian character. He was the soul of generosity and hospitality; no sordid smirch of covetousness ever soiled his white soul. He never complained of meager salary. If close-fisted church members allowed this noble soul to struggle with sordid cares, they thereby only classed themselves with the church that could seat the prince of scholars and orators on the bench of the tent-maker, when the hard and toil-seamed hands emphasized at once his greatness and their own littleness. His heart was as tender and as guileless as that of a child. His depreciation of his own worth bordered on the extreme. He could see and recognize talent in another, but seemed oblivious of his own manifest superiority. When feeling at all well, he was one of the most genial and companionable of men. His artlessness sometimes led him into laughable blunders, but no one greeted the outcome with greater mirth than he. He was twice married—first in 1872 to Miss Nellie Hubbard, of Buckingham county, and again in 1875 to Miss Nancy Green, of Amelia, who, with five children, survives him, and whose amiable disposition and many excellent qualities smoothed many a rugged spot in his life's

journey. He was a loving and tender husband and father, and he leaves to his children the priceless heritage of a fragrant name. It is no small testimony to his worth, as well as to his fidelity to his friendships, that nearly two-thirds of his ministerial life were spent on two charges. He was twice pastor of South Brunswick, and three times of the Chase City charge. Be it said to the honor of that generous people, that when he was last sent to their charge they loyally and cheerfully accepted him, knowing fully that he was practically disabled; that they provided for his support and furnished him an assistant, all of their own motion. The man and the people were surely well met. Though overshadowed by his pulpit ability, brother Smithey's talents as a writer were by no means mediocre. A series of articles from his pen on the subject of "close communion" showed him a capable logician and a clear and forcible writer. A short piece of his, describing an old church in the county of Brunswick, was really a gem of prose composition, and was so declared by the editor of the *Richmond Christian Advocate*. Of the many gaps made in our ranks during this fatal year of 1899, few are wider and none was filled by a higher, purer type of man, of Christian, or of preacher than that from which fell that sweet-souled comrade of ours, William Rosser Smithey.

The Conference is shrunken in its aggressive force by the death of GEORGE E. BOOKER. He was not a spectacular apostle, making the pulpit a platform for professional piety. The solemn verities of our holy religion were not subjects for garish declamation. As with the old prophets of Jehovah, so with him; the message committed to his tongue was a "burden" on his heart. His care was not for tuneful sentences, in keeping with the dim light of cathedral glass. Nor was there concern for faultless clerical tailorings for his personal adornment. He was too robust of conscience to think scenery and costumes needful to call men to repentance. His eye was single. The business that absorbed his thought and consumed his resources was the rescue of men from the captivity of the devil. The ministry to him was a vocation—a call of God. The notion of social position or place of prominence never came to him. The impending "Woe unto me if I preach not the gospel," and the crown of stars, alone moved him. He would have shunned clerical life as a respectable profession (for he loathed insincerity) had he not the assurance, "I am with you alway." It is not a question of doubt. It was an axiom of his character that the mind of an apostle—the high purpose of a Methodist pioneer—should be the loadstone of his career. We may not say that he would have behaved in superior

mood to the apostolic band in the hour of their despair, confusion, and rudderless disarray; for who could have understood the seeming abject submission of their Messiah to a Caiaphas, a Herod, a Pilate? They had seen him master of demons and death, yet it seemed that Satan was victor and the cross could not be avoided. The human mind is unnerved in the presence of a contradiction of its creed—axiomatic truth of conscience. It is safe to say such a one as George E. Booker would have rallied himself on the first dawn of a solution of the dark problem. Such was the firm fiber of his soul. We might have expected that this Virginian would have put on war harness when the ancient commonwealth, his native heath, was menaced by armed invaders. He rose to the rank of a major. Of his prowess, his fortitude and prudence, his comrades testified with pleasure. He succumbed to the hardships of the campaigns in the mountains of Virginia. He recuperated and entered the army again as a private, but soon became the chaplain of his regiment. Whether girt with weapons of war or bearing the emblems of our holy religion, he had honor among the choicest ranks of Virginia. In the ministry, his dominant motive was making Christ's men of citizens and edifying the Church of God. The instrument of his success was the gospel, in its purity and pristine power. He did not dilute the stern element of the truth, nor prophesy pleasant things. Men heard an honest utterance as God gave him to find fit words for the divine message. Nor was the wrath of man mingled with the "terrors of the Lord," for he loved the people. He persuaded men by sincere words of sympathy for them in their dread dangers. He did honest work. The new evangelism found no favor with him. He demanded that men should indeed "quit their meanness"—cease to do evil—but he did not value a physical reformation. He was clear and decisive on the doctrine of the new birth—"not of the will of man," but "born of God"—"from above." There must be a radical change, whose agent was the Spirit. Entrance into sonship must come by a divine paternity. And the children must know the Father by the witness of him in their hearts. The Church under his trowel had no "untempered mortar" in its walls. He had superior advantages. He came of a sturdy race—a sound mind and a sound body. He graduated at Randolph-Macon College in 1853. He wove into his mind the spun web of college learning by imparting his knowledge to others while conducting a classical school in Farmville, Va. He was a native of Buckingham county, Va. His parents were William Booker and Nancy D. Agee. In early life he removed to Cumberland county. He became a Christian and a Methodist in 1848. He entered the Vir-

ginia Conference in 1859, serving Lexington, Va., as his first work. He was preaching in Patrick when the civil war began, and gathering the hardy sons of the mountains, he joined the Southern forces. In 1865 he labored on Middlesex. He preached on a number of circuits; also in Suffolk, Elizabeth City, Petersburg (High Street), and Richmond (Union Station). He died in the faith February 13, 1899, at his home in Cumberland, Va. He had ceased active work in the ministry, and waited the summons to reward and rest. He lives yet among us in a son, whose genius, enterprise, and training give hostages and hopes of a brilliant and victorious career in the ministry, worthy of his honored father. So closed the service of Dr. Booker as citizen, soldier, Christian, and minister of God. The commonwealth has been enriched in its moral and social worth by such a son. He was a man of distinct force. He cultivated his strong native parts from youth to age. He was a student, but not a bookworm; not like the white African ant, gnawing a volume into dead dust—rather like the teze fly, feeding on the brain of the stag only. He instructed, subsoiled, and moved beneath the surface. His sermons had richness of information garnered from many sources. He spoke with dignity and engaging words. His presence in the pulpit befitted the place. His virtues had deep root in a noble heart. No mortal ever mentioned him in connection with an unseemly deed. His word was sufficient security for a fact. He never betrayed a friend or misled a foe by simulated friendship. He conferred honor upon the Conference by his behavior on all occasions of moment. He loved us. We lament him.

WILLIAM A. ROBINSON was born in Gloucester county, Va., December 11, 1815; converted in same county, July, 1836. He says, in a sketch of himself: "From the time of my conversion I felt a burning desire to be useful. I was left fatherless when about five years of age. Under God I owe all I am to the pious influence of my mother. For a long time I resisted a call to preach because I felt my incompetency for the work. My natural infirmities have greatly hindered me in the work of the ministry. I marvel that my brethren in the ministry should have borne with me so long. I was licensed to preach April 15, 1851, on Gloucester Circuit; received on trial in the Virginia Conference, 1851; received into full connection and ordained deacon in 1853. Ordained elder in 1855." He was sent to the following charges: Factories' Mission, 1851; York and Warwick, 1852; York, 1853; Gooseland, 1854; Sussex Colored Mission, 1855-56; Gloucester Mission in 1857. After this he was made supernumerary and then placed in the superannuated relation, and continued in the

same until he departed this life. He was humble, patient, consecrated, delighting in revival meetings and in seeing sinners converted to Christ. He loved to be in the hottest of the fight, and God gave him many "souls for his hire and seals to his ministry." He started the building of Greenwood church, on Hanover Circuit, and collected the first money for the same. He had not been able to appear in public for many months before his death; was for some time confined to his room, but a short time only in bed before the end came. He read much so long as he was able, which pleasure was denied him for some time before his death. He often said: "I trust in God, sir: am in his hands, only waiting to go home. I want to go home, sir." Frequently he said to his pastor, "I am praying for you." He often expressed much interest in the Conference, saying, "I love the brethren." He died February 17, during the deep snow, at the age of eighty-three. He was first interred in Tappahannock, taken up after the thaw, and reinterred at Ashland. Dr. J. A. Kern officiating. The general expression of those who knew him was, "A good man is gone." He leaves a widow and one child, who are trying so to live as to meet him in heaven.

DEXTER WILLIAM REED, son of Platt and Samantha Reed, was born in Oswego county, New York, February 3, 1866, and died in Amherst county, Virginia, March 2, 1899. His parents removed to Virginia and settled in Amherst county when he was quite young, and he often said that he felt he was a native Virginian. He was converted at Pleasant Grove church, on the Amherst Circuit, under the ministry of the Rev. John T. Moore, and at once connected himself with the Church and began to work in the Master's vineyard. The call of God to preach the gospel was soon felt, and in the year 1889 he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Amherst Circuit, the Rev. Paul Whitehead, D.D., being the presiding elder. He sought to equip himself for the work of the ministry by attending Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford City, and the college at Ashland. In the summer of 1894 he transferred his membership to Trinity Station, Lynchburg, Va., and was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of that charge for admission on trial in the traveling connection, November 7, 1894, the Rev. J. Powell Garland, D.D., being the presiding elder. At the session of the Virginia Conference held in Charlottesville, Va., November 14, 1894, Bishop Haygood presiding, brother Reed was admitted on trial and appointed to the North Bedford Circuit. Upon this, his first field of labor, he remained two years, doing a most efficient work. Under his faithful labors the circuit enjoyed great prosperity. Churches were

built, the membership of the Church nearly doubled, the preacher's salary paid in full, and all the collections largely increased. His next appointment was to Matoaca, Petersburg District, where, on account of the ill health of his wife, he remained only one year. Here he was eminently successful in building up the church and establishing the people in the faith of the gospel. His next and last charge was Mount Pleasant Circuit, Charlottesville District, upon which he was serving his second year when he was called from the ministry of earth to the ministry of heaven. Upon this charge, as elsewhere, success attended his labors, the Church was edified by his ministry, the membership increased, and a new church begun by his predecessor was successfully carried to completion and dedicated. He was happily married in Bedford City, October 20, 1896, to Miss Maria Louisa Sale, who shared his trials and cares, cheered and helped him in his work, and now, with her infant son, mourns her great loss. May the mantle of the father fall upon the son! Though permitted to labor but a short time in the ministry, the work of Dexter W. Reed was crowned with a large measure of success. He leaves the rich legacy of a life spent in faithful work for the Master. His whole heart was in the work—zealous, earnest, faithful. Many souls were born into the kingdom of God through his ministry. As a man, he was tall in stature and lofty in character. He was a manly man, brave and true. He sought to know the path of duty, and bravely walked in it. Open, frank, and sincere, he was a man to be trusted. You always knew where he stood on any question. He made good use of his opportunities for mental improvement, and was ambitious to do his best for his Master's cause. He preached well. Clear and distinct was the truth that fell from his lips. He was bold in declaring the whole counsel of God. He dealt faithfully with those to whom he ministered, as one who must give an account to God. Withal he was humble and unselfish, seeking not his own but the things of Jesus Christ. When, after a successful meeting, a friend said to him, "Many will rise up in the last day and call you blessed," his reply was, "The honor comes from on high, and to God be all the praise." When his wife said to him, after his health began to decline, that it would be best for him to stop a little while and rest, he replied: "No; I want to die in the harness. I feel that I have but few days more on earth, and I must do all the good I can while I can." His last sickness was marked by great peace and quietude of spirit. When his wife, in her great grief, said to him that she would willingly take his place and let him live to do his work for God, his reply was: "No; it is best as it is. God doeth all things well. There is only one regret that

I have, and that is leaving my loved work and my wife and little babe. But it is all right. I have committed myself into His hands to do with me as he thinks best." And so our beloved brother fell asleep in Jesus. The Rev. A. C. Jordan conducted the burial services, and on March 3 the mortal remains of Dexter W. Reed were laid to rest in the cemetery at Amherst Courthouse, Va., to await the resurrection of the just.

JOHN K. CLAYTON died in Lynchburg, April 7, 1899. He had scarcely recovered from an attack of the grip when he contracted typhoid fever, the disease of which he died. On Sunday evening, April 9, his funeral was conducted from the church he had faithfully served. The love and esteem in which he was held by his people were attested by the sorrowful crowd which filled the church and which stood near the door and windows unable to gain entrance. His body was tenderly laid to rest by his comrades beneath the green sod of beautiful Spring Hill Cemetery, to await the trumpet-call of the resurrection morn. Brother Clayton was the son of James W. and Lucy R. Clayton, and was born in Brunswick county, Virginia, December 9, 1864. He was in his seventeenth year of age when he professed religion under the Rev. William Dameron, and joined the Methodist Church. Very early he felt a call to the sacred work of the ministry, but like many of our preachers he had not the means with which to pay for his education. Besides, there were younger brothers and sisters dependent upon him, and he felt that he must first do his duty to them. When these responsibilities had been met, he turned his thoughts to his life-work, laboring as a wage-earner on a farm so as to get enough money to pay his expenses at a private school. In 1892 he succeeded in entering Bedford Academy, and afterwards Randolph-Macon College. As a man without means he had a hard struggle, but his was not a faint heart. He labored in vacation, preaching and selling books, to keep himself at school, and by earnest effort remained several years. At the Conference which met in Danville, November, 1897, he was received on trial, and at the same Conference was ordained a local deacon. Brother Clayton was assigned to Cleveland Avenue and Providence, Lynchburg, and was preacher in charge of this work when he died. Though an undergraduate of a short time, he gave promise of a useful minister of the Lord Jesus Christ. He was diligent in his work and faithful to the committed trust. As an example of his fidelity, it may be stated that when the fever was upon him he walked to one of his appointments, conducted the services, and returned home to die. In disposition he was bright and affable, with a modesty that was as noticeable as it was becoming. His life was mellow

and savory from the inspiration which he drew from a close communion with his Saviour. One could not be with Clayton long without observing that he had been with Jesus and learned of him. Then when his life ended, when the curtain of death shut out the soft morning light, he knew that the "best of all was God was with him."

ROBERT NEWTON SLEDD was born in Powhatan county, Va., December 19, 1833. The names of his parents were James V. Sledd and Ann P. Justice. His mother was of Huguenot descent, of the blood of those early settlers at Manakintown (on the south side of the James) whom Bishop Asbury sometimes visited. She was of a Baptist family. The father was of English stock, and a sturdy Methodist. Living in the days when slave labor was most profitable and the judicious cultivation of tobacco a certain road to wealth for a man of industry, sobriety, and economy, he became in time a farmer of considerable estate. A man of simple tastes, his purpose, like that of so many fathers, was to rear his children as he had been brought up. They got in the neighborhood schooling of varying quality. In Robert, laboring on the farm and attending these neighborhood schools, there had been dawning and rapidly growing a different view of his destiny. He had resolved to go to college. When his wish and choice were made known to his father, the old gentleman, with a struggle, overcame his natural repugnance to such a step and gave his consent. The young man, consumed with unsatisfied thirst for knowledge and mental development, entered Randolph-Macon College, at Boydton, Va., in September, 1851. There he remained four years, applying himself diligently and ardently, and graduated in 1855, already giving promise of future eminence. In March of that year he had been converted under the ministry of the college chaplain, the Rev. J. C. Granbery, and had joined the Church of his father. For a year after his graduation he supported himself by educational work as principal of the Clarksville Male Academy. In this time two highly important things in his life took shape. He had been for some time attached to a young lady of Warren county, N. C., Miss Fannie Carev Greene, and to her he was married in the fall of 1855. And he had felt a call to the ministry of the gospel of such force that he could not resist it and retain his peace with God. He yielded his all at the demand of his Saviour, and came back to Boydton to put himself under the special instruction in theology of Dr. William A. Smith, president of the college. Renouncing hopes of earthly gain and fame, he committed himself irrevocably to the holy calling, and joined the Virginia Conference at the session of 1857, presided over by Bishop Pierce, in a class of twenty, of whom eight yet remain in our ranks.

This entry into the ministry was a distinct disappointment to his father, and at first a shock. Subsequently he became quite reconciled to it, and was very proud of his distinguished son. Well might he be grateful that he had willingly had a part in furnishing him for a career so noble. For Robert N. Sledd rose rapidly to high usefulness and distinction in the ministry. Sent the first year to Suffolk, where he made a good record, he next had charge of Albemarle Circuit, with John J. Lafferty as junior. Two years of prosperity with great revivals and general progress brought him to the close of 1860, when war threatened the land. At the Conference of that year, held in Alexandria (which in four months was overrun and occupied by the Federal troops), he was sent to Market Street Station, Petersburg. This was his first important city charge. Thenceforward that class of work was to be his to the end, in Petersburg, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Danville, with a two years' diversion (1880-1882) into the presiding eldership on the Richmond District. Two of our most important city churches he served eight years each, and another six, spending in those three more than half of his ministerial life. He had special adaptation for this service, and was always in demand and always sufficient for what was assigned him. He was a delegate to all the General Conferences from 1878 to 1898 inclusive, and in that of 1894 was chairman of the delegation, his popularity among his brethren being, in his generation, as great as that of almost any other man. He was elected a trustee of his *alma mater* (Randolph-Macon College) in 1877, and served faithfully till his death, being at that time vice president of the board. He was several times proposed for president of the college, and in 1877 came near to election. He appeared, however, to be reluctant to turn from his work as a pastor, and this weakened the hands of his friends who nominated him. Emory and Henry College anticipated Randolph-Macon in the conferment upon him of the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in the year 1875. Three years later he appeared in the General Conference, and from that time began to attract notice in the connection at large. He was several times voted for in the election of bishop, and in 1890 received more than ninety votes. On the death of the lamented P. A. Peterson, in 1893, he was elected a member of the Board of Missions of our Church, and at the time of his death was vice president of that most important of our connectional boards. This position was the fitting sequel to his long connection with his Conference Board of Missions, of which he was president from 1884 to his death. To his management of our domestic mission work, and his labors at District Conferences and in localities to which he went on special occasions, we are largely indebted for the quickening interest of our

people in this great work of missions. Preachers and people alike felt the influence of his stirring words and spirit. The charges he served showed marked improvement in zeal and collections. His sympathy and regard for the laborers on our domestic fields made a strong tie between him and these self-denying men. In 1890 he was appointed fraternal messenger from our Church to the Methodist Church of Canada, and discharged the trust acceptably and with distinction. On the floor of the Annual and General Conferences he had little to say, and was seldom heard in debate. He was averse to such speaking, being naturally reticent and brief of speech. To those who knew him best this was in harmony with his general temperament, and was probably invincible. An evil of it, however, was that he was comparatively unknown in person to very many of the brethren from distant Conferences, by whom no adequate measure of his abilities was therefore attainable. In the course of his life he employed his pen to a considerable extent in the service of religious thought, by contributions to the periodical press of our Church. For several years he edited and conducted, in Richmond, a journal called *The Theological and Homiletic Monthly*, which was a valuable addition to our publications. For this he had, however, neither sufficient time nor money, and suffered it to be discontinued. At the time of his death he had prepared for publication a volume of sermons, which has been given to the world since his decease, under the title of "True Heroism, and Other Sermons." It will remain as a valuable and prized memorial of his work, but to those who never heard him will, without his voice and delivery, convey an imperfect idea of his preaching. His fame and place in Methodist history will rest chiefly upon his preaching. The part which he played in that great function of declaring the gospel of Christ from the pulpits of our leading churches and before special audiences in numerous places outside of his Conference will be the foundation upon which will be built the approbation and commendation of the ages to come. He was indeed an "able minister of the New Testament," of that blessed covenant of grace in our Lord Jesus Christ upon which the hopes of millions of the human race stands to-day. He understood and had experienced the power of the gospel, and God had fitted him rightly to deliver it "in demonstration of the Spirit and of power." In matter he was always solid, strong, accurate, full, yet condensed. He labored hard in the preparation of his sermons, that he might give his hearers the benefit of well-digested interpretation, exposition, and application of the Scriptures. He was pre-eminently a scriptural preacher, drawing all his chief material from the Bible and treating his topic strictly in the light of divine revelation. In historical subjects his ser-

mons often appeared to the hearer to be simply a vivid and luminous setting forth of the Scripture passage. A more instructive, practical, directly edifying preacher we did not have among us. His style was clear, chaste, elegant, rising at times to a lofty beauty, but never loaded with verbiage nor encumbered with too much illustration. His delivery was very characteristic, but is difficult of portrayal. A pleasant voice, always under control and never disagreeably loud; a manner dignified, solemn, in good taste, animated without extravagance, born of a natural gift for elocution and improved by careful adherence to good models and ideals, intense earnestness, everything fused into one mold by a spirit on fire with his theme and deeply intent upon his purpose; these were noticeable points of his delivery of his sermons, which were often highly pathetic, or deeply impressive, or powerfully persuasive or moving, as the case might be. Few men among us attained to a higher average force and effectiveness. He relied, unfeignedly, for power and good results on the Holy Spirit, and his ministry was accordingly fruitful in a large measure. Hundreds of souls were converted under his preaching and conduct of services, regular and occasional. One of the greatest revivals in the churches he had charge of, that of January, 1871, in Court Street, Lynchburg, was unquestionably due mainly to his instrumentality. The sowing, planting, cultivation of years culminated in a reaping, the cutting-blade of which was in the hands of another. The polished, clear, evangelical sermons of the veteran evangelist, Dr. Rosser, his fiery exhortations and fervid appeals, fell upon a vast multitude made ready by Dr. Sledd's work in the pulpit and home for years together. "Many were the slain of the Lord," and sower and reaper rejoiced together. A notable spiritual power was observed about the last discourse he preached. It was on the text, "And holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord"; and when he touched the theme of the immaculate and unapproachable holiness of God, a great awe sat upon every heart. It may help some despondent servant of God to know that even such a preacher, a man so beloved, so desired, so useful, so honored, was once sorely tempted, and that not in the very beginning of his ministry, to think of retiring from the work, as one mistaken in his calling and unblessed and unindorsed by divine approbation. Opening his heart to his presiding elder (the Rev. George W. Langhorne), who prayed with him, turned aside this "fiery dart of the wicked one." Of his personal religion he was careful not to make an exhibition or display. His native reticence was even greater in this regard than where his common life was concerned. With very intimate friends he sometimes talked of spiritual experiences. The devoutness of his spirit, the regularity

and circumspectness of his behavior, his fidelity to duty, the patience under afflictions which he constantly showed, were the best witnesses to the humble and deep communion in which he walked with the Saviour. As a pastor he was systematic and diligent, and greatly excelled in a prudent and faithful care of his flock. Though not a talkative man, he was a wise listener, and learned no little about his people while giving out somewhat of himself. By his cautious reticence he avoided entanglements which might have injured his usefulness. His attentions to the poor, the distressed, and the sick were prompt and soothing. Since his death a writer in the *Advocate* has called attention to the degree to which he improved the comparatively meager opportunities of the presiding eldership for visiting, by seeking the poorer members and the sick wherever he stopped. He was a wise governor and administrator of the affairs of the churches committed to him. He promoted their best interests by a firm, patient, and kind discipline, and by discreet leadership, not arbitrary lordship. In private life Dr. Sledd was a very lovable man. In his own family he was tender, gentle, devoted. No husband and father was ever truer and tenderer, and few have ever been loved as he was. His intimate friends were greatly attached to him; and his unassuming bearing, his discretion, and his unselfish aims and life, had made him friends wherever he had gone. Not since the death of James A. Duncan has the grave of any man among us been bedewed by the tears of a greater multitude of God's children. At special memorial services, held in Danville and at other places, the unaffected tributes of affection for him, and manifestations of grief at his departure, were many and touching. His last sickness and his death shocked the great body of our preachers and people. Up to a few weeks before the annual meeting of the Board of Missions in Nashville, about the first of May, he appeared to be in excellent health. He had complained of not being well for a short time before that journey, which he made through Atlanta, Ga., appointing there on his return, as a convenient spot for his son Andrew, professor of Greek in Emory College, a meeting with that son. If he was ill in Nashville, he did not make it known, nor indicate it plainly enough to invite the notice of his brother members of the board, the sessions of which he attended as usual. On Friday, May 5, he took the train in Nashville for Atlanta. On the way he became so ill that his condition aroused the concern of a fellow-traveler, a commercial drummer, who, though unknown to him, kindly assisted him to his hotel at Atlanta, and sent a telegraphic message to his son at Oxford, Ga. On the arrival of Professor Sledd, his father was removed to the Grady Hospital, and the members of his household summoned to his bedside. His

disease proved to be typhoid fever of a grave type, and, with some fluctuations, proceeded to a fatal result on the morning of May 15. Before there had been time for any heart inside or outside his family circle to realize and make ready for so great a bereavement, the stroke of death fell. His spirit had departed, and the earthly tabernacle lay in ruins. The scroll of his labors was closed and sealed. The very little he was able to say, in such extreme illness, was in consistency with his well-known character and life. His body was borne to the home and church in Danville, where, on the 16th, funeral service was conducted by Bishop Granbery, assisted by other ministers, in the presence of a large and deeply saddened congregation. Thence a cortege of friends, accompanied by the Rev. W. V. Tudor, D.D., conveyed the precious dust to Powhatan county, where, with the solemn ritual of the Church, they laid it beside that of his wife. After a decline of several years, she had been taken from her husband and loved ones in Danville, March 20, 1898. Standing, August 21, 1898, at the railing which guarded the green spot where her grave was, he said in his emphatic way, pointing to the grassy sod next to her grave, "I would rather be lying there than anywhere else in this world." The words did not then seem prophetic; but how soon fulfilled! In the freshly budding spring of the next year, his grave was filled near that of the woman who had been "the light of his eyes," companion of his joys and sorrows, partner of his earthly destiny. Three sons and two daughters, all grown, survive their parents. To them, and the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ, the legacy of a spotless name and noble life is bequeathed.

JOHN McCLELLAND, a superannuated minister of the Virginia Conference, died at his residence in Isle of Wight county, Va., July 13, 1899, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. Brother McClelland was born in Cumberland county, Pa., March 22, 1821, of highly respectable parentage. His father was not a religious man, but his mother was a woman of piety and intelligence, a devout member of the Presbyterian Church, and took great pains in the religious instruction of her large family of children. They lived in a rural district, were in very moderate circumstances, and consequently our brother, in early life, had but few educational advantages. He was converted at the age of sixteen at a revival meeting held in his neighborhood. His conversion was clear and his experience joyful. This happy state continued about two years, but he was led astray by evil associates, became lukewarm, and fell into a backslidden state. About this time he went to reside with an elder brother in Winchester, Va. Here he was renewed at a meeting held by the Rev. William Hamilton, of the Baltimore Conference.

Removing soon after to Cumberland, Md., he united with the Methodist Protestant Church. He became a zealous and active worker in the Church, and his piety and gifts attracting the notice of his brethren, they persuaded him to accept exhorter's license. This was in 1844. The following year he was licensed to preach. His pastor, the Rev. P. L. Wilson, took much interest in him, furnished him with books, directed his studies, and advised him to apply for admission into the Maryland Conference. He hesitated on account of his felt lack of preparation for the work of the ministry, but finally consented, and in March, 1845, was received on trial into the traveling connection. For several years he served as junior preacher; was ordained deacon in 1849; served two years in charge of Harford Circuit, and one year at a mission church in Washington, D. C. During these six years his health had been feeble, and he had great struggles and misgivings on account of his meager preparation for the ministerial work. He concluded to stop a year or two, and devote himself to study. An arrangement was made with the Rev. Augustus Webster, D.D., pastor of St. John's Church, Baltimore, who took him under his care and instruction. That he made good use of his opportunity was evinced in his subsequent ministerial life. In 1855, at the request of the president of the Virginia Conference, he took charge of the church in Norfolk, Va. This was the year of the yellow fever. He remained at his post, but owing to the terrible scourge could accomplish but little. That fall he joined the Virginia Conference, of which he continued an active and useful member until 1870, when, with others, he was received into the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Since his connection with this Conference he has served consecutively on Isle of Wight, Surry, Middlesex, and West Hanover circuits. Owing to the failure of his health, he was superannuated in 1875. But though retired, he was not idle. He cheerfully rendered what service he could, and gave his hearty support and coöperation to the pastors of the circuit. Brother McClelland was a good preacher, sometimes eloquent, and his labors were much blessed. He was a great reader and laborious student. He loved to dwell on the deep and inspiring themes of theology. He was a true man, a faithful friend, and a courteous, Christian gentleman. He leaves an aged and feeble companion—the gentlest and most saintly of women—an only son, and several grandchildren to mourn their loss. He died in great peace and in assured hope of immortality.

JAMES ANDREW RIDDICK was the oldest member of our Conference, both in length of life and in years of continuous membership. When he "fell on sleep" he lacked

but five days of completing his eighty-ninth year, and had been on the Virginia Conference roll more than sixty-six years. He was a native of North Carolina, born in that part of the state which until 1894 was in our Conference territory. On the 13th day of September, 1810, near the village of Sunsbury, in Gates county, he saw the light. The Riddick family, which has furnished no less than five preachers to our Conference, was a large connection in lower Virginia and North Carolina. They have (to use the language of our deceased father) "branched off to such an extent that many of them claim no kinship at all." On his mother's side he was directly descended from the Alstons, an ancient and distinguished family of North Carolina. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church at a camp meeting near Sunsbury when just past seventeen. In the house of James McGuire, his brother-in-law, a resident of Suffolk, Va., to which place he removed about this time, he came under very religious influences, frequently meeting there the Methodist preachers of the day, including such great men as Bishop McKendree and Ezekiah G. Leigh, as well as Melville B. Cox, missionary to Africa, and men of genius like Martin P. Parks. The "call to preach" naturally developed in this atmosphere. Going to Brunswick county, when he was of age, to engage in merchandising, he there met the Rev. John Wesley Childs, whose saintly spirit and life greatly impressed him and completed what had been begun in this respect at Suffolk. "After great agony of mind," the die was cast; he closed business and went with brother Childs to Conference in Norfolk, in 1832, taking an appointment as a helper supply under Jesse Powers in Amelia. Such preliminary work was very common at that time. At the next Conference, February, 1833, in this city (where it was ordered that he should close his eyes and this memoir be read), he regularly entered the itinerancy. Another place is much associated with his ministry, seeming to have an attraction such as is sometimes noted in the life of Methodist preachers. This is Amelia Circuit. There he ministered at four different periods. There he married the wife whose companionship blessed and brightened so many of his days, Miss Judith A. Gregory, the mother of his seven children. To her he made many affectionate allusions, and her loss was keenly felt. As is not unusual in a man who eventually goes far beyond the ordinary span of life, many of his earlier years were times of enfeebled health; and in several short periods he was, on this account, not appointed to a field of labor. At that day a man might be "left without appointment" for such a reason. From 1833 to 1861, with the exception just noted, he was in the regular work, including eight years as presiding elder on the Randolph-Macon (nearly answering to the pres-

ent Farmville) and the Murfreesboro districts. Before his marriage he had been pastor of several stations in the towns of considerable consequence, beginning at Shockoe Hill, in Richmond, the predecessor of the present "Centenary" of that city, and including Charlottesville, the seat of the University of Virginia. In the period of activity in the itinerant ministry he was secretary of the Conference Missionary Society, and for a considerable length of time assistant secretary of the Conference under John Early as chief. In 1861, the civil war having begun, his health being not of the best, the cares of family and estate being considerable, and the time of his life appearing to him more advanced relatively than it now seems to us to have been, he took a supernumerary relation and settled at Stony Creek, in Sussex county, on the line of the Petersburg and Weldon railroad. During the eventful period of the war he preached in the surrounding country at various points, as he was able, and through that sorrowful and calamitous time was (as he notes) "wonderfully preserved," so that he emerged from the doleful shadows in comparative comfort, with his family circle unbroken and with a cheerful and energetic spirit. Accommodating himself to the new order of affairs, he remained at Stony Creek for four years after the death of his wife (in the year 1881), going on the superannuated list in 1883; and in the year 1885 removed to the city of Petersburg, where, in the society of his daughters and the occasional company of old friends, he spent the evening of his long life, fulfilling his own expressed desire that he might go down to his last resting place as "one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams." He retained the use of his faculties to the last, and was able to converse, read, write for the Church press, and maintain correspondence with family and friends. He preached occasionally until the very last years, and attended Conference sessions when in reach, generally addressing the body in an impressive manner with well-sustained, clear voice when his name was reached in the examination of character. When absent, he usually sent a short letter, full of affection and good wishes. His physical preservation was as wonderful as that of his mind and cheerful disposition. His handwriting was firm and clear-cut, like that of a man of forty-five; his relish for life was unimpaired; and with no vain repinings, no sour reflections, or gloomy forebodings, he reposed unflinchingly upon the divine promises and providence. Full of thankfulness for God's amazing mercies, this patriarch of the Church and ministry, like another Jacob, "worshiped leaning on the top of his staff." Out of the chamber of his retirement and from his dying bed came no other than cheerful notes of resignation, faith, and love, and exulting

hope in which he rejoiced in full view of the glory of God to be revealed in the better, the imperishable world. His decline toward the grave, though gradual, was more marked in the last year or so, and thus his final sickness was not unlooked for. He was without pain, for he was without disease. "The weary wheels of life" began to stand "still at last." His mind was not obscured; the vivid realization of eternal things he had long cultivated caused him to speak constantly to those about him of his "departure out of this present life" as "*going home*." Tranquilly resting on his Lord's breast, he breathed out his life "sweetly there." The funeral service was conducted from the Washington Street Church, and his body rests in the Clandford Cemetery, where a number of his contemporaries, Cowles, Kerr, Charlton, Stanly, and other holy men of God, are interred. There will "break" some day to him the "illustrious morn" of the resurrection of the dead who "sleep in Jesus." In his prime, brother Riddick was a popular and effective preacher. He delivered short sermons, more or less ornamented with rhetorical beauties and pointed with apt illustrations. He was particularly well acquainted with old-fashioned Methodist divinity, and drew out of his treasury "things new and old" of that wholesome type. Like all the older Methodist preachers, he dealt largely with experimental godliness, and insisted upon the religion in which men walk with God and read their title clear to heavenly mansions. He was a well-read man in general, and through life kept in touch with his times. Well versed in Methodist history, and having heard from the lips of ancient men of renown in our Zion the stories of their labors and eventful experience, both in conversation and in print, he regaled hearer and reader with the accounts of their trials and triumphs. He was a frank, hospitable, courteous man; dignified in his bearing, cordial in his greeting, affable and of pleasant speech. He loved the society of good men, and was interested in the progress and success of all gospel agencies and all benevolent enterprises. His venerable presence has disappeared from the places of our annual assemblies. He has gone to join the company of holy men of old, whom he knew and admired in his earlier years. His memory will be precious in our generations. We embalm it with our affectionate and reverent notice in this long-established custom of the Methodist Conferences, and lay it away in the archives, where the records of the faithful servants of God are preserved, for the instruction and stimulation of the ages to come.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administra-

tion? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond: Broad Street.....	490	1
Trinity.....	501	1
Chickahominy.....	230	.....
Union Station.....	968	.....
Hasker Memorial.....	90	.....
St. James.....	276	.....
Denny Street.....	420	.....
Fairmont Avenue.....	353	.....
Manchester: Central.....	463	.....
Fifth Street.....	414	1
West End Memorial.....	326	1
Asbury.....	114	1
Henrico.....	289	1
Charles City.....	175	.....
New Kent.....	277	1
West New Kent.....	248	.....
West Point.....	85	.....
East King and Queen.....	392	.....
Gloucester.....	763	.....
Gloucester Point.....	444	2
Williamsburg.....	152	.....
York.....	1,108	3
Newport News: Washington Avenue.....	463	2
Chestnut Avenue.....	197	1
	9,226	15

West Richmond District.

Richmond: Centenary.....	647	.....
Clay Street.....	693	2
Park Place.....	654	1
Laurel Street.....	598	.....
Epworth.....	90	.....
Asbury.....	265	1
Highland Park.....	114	.....
Barton Heights.....	135	1
Hanover.....	475	1
King William.....	350	.....
Ashland.....	233	2
Ashland Circuit.....	280	.....
West Hanover.....	552	1
Caroline.....	426	.....
Goochland.....	324	.....
West Goochland.....	342	1
East Louisa Mission.....	126	.....
Cartersville.....	251	.....
Chesterfield.....	250	2
West Chesterfield.....	301	.....
South Chesterfield.....	493	.....
Powhatan.....	99	.....
	7,698	12

Rappahannock District.

Whitestone.....	365	.....
Lancaster.....	514	2
Heathsville.....	547	2
Bethany.....	354	.....
Richmond Circuit.....	483	.....
Wheaton.....	95	.....
Westmoreland.....	433	.....
Montross.....	359	.....
King George.....	465	.....
Spottsylvania.....	479	2
Bowling Green.....	439	.....
Essex.....	453	.....
King and Queen.....	377	.....
Middlesex.....	518	.....
West Mathews.....	486	1
Mathews.....	1,205	3
	7,554	10

Charlottesville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charlottesville	648	.....
Belmont and Rose Hill.....	115	.....
Albemarle.....	555	.....
Scottsville.....	551	.....
Batesville.....	802	.....
Nelson.....	480	.....
Rockfish.....	408	1
Amherst.....	756	2
West Amherst.....	507	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	750	.....
Milton Mission.....	269	.....
Fluvanna.....	555	2
Louisa.....	788	1
Gordonsville.....	407	.....
Orange.....	332	.....
Greene.....	743	.....
Madison.....	974	1
Woodville.....	500	.....
Calpeper.....	129	.....
Calpeper Circuit.....	456	.....
Rappahanock.....	529	2
	11,254	9

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg: Centenary.....	681	2
Court Street.....	663	.....
Memorial.....	444	1
Trinity.....	156	.....
Cabell Street.....	168	1
South View and Providence.....	165	.....
Madison.....	320	.....
Bedford City.....	246	.....
Bedford Circuit.....	562	1
North Bedford.....	292	.....
Bedford Springs.....	581	.....
Middle Bedford.....	487	.....
West Bedford.....	638	2
Staunton River.....	291	.....
West Campbell.....	483	.....
Campbell.....	674	.....
Concord.....	566	.....
Appomattox.....	379	1
West Charlotte.....	510	.....
	8,256	8

Danville District.

Danville: Main Street.....	514	2
Floyd Street.....	69	.....
Cabell Street.....	302	.....
Mount Vernon.....	373	.....
Calvary.....	373	.....
Washington Street.....	250	.....
Pittsylvania.....	555	.....
Chatham.....	420	.....
South Pittsylvania.....	309	.....
Ridgeway.....	147	.....
North Pittsylvania.....	395	8
Rocky Mount.....	130	.....
Franklin.....	439	.....
East Franklin.....	620	.....
South Franklin Mission.....	67	.....
West Franklin Mission.....	498	2
Henry.....	380	1
Martinsville.....	250	1
Patrick.....	415	.....
Meadows of Dan.....	355	.....
South Boston and Houston.....	172	.....
Halifax.....	474	.....
East Halifax.....	318	.....
	7,820	9

Farmville District.

Farmville.....	264	1
Prince Edward.....	405	.....
Prospect.....	639	1
Charlotte.....	477	1
West Buckingham.....	450	.....
Buckingham.....	611	1

Farmville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cumberland.....	509	.....
Amelia.....	523	.....
Burkeville.....	346	1
Crewe.....	365	2
Blackstone.....	398	.....
Lunenburg.....	565	5
West Lunenburg.....	263	1
Mecklenburg.....	376	.....
North Mecklenburg.....	367	.....
South Hill.....	341	1
Boydton.....	117	.....
Chase City.....	392	1
Clarksville.....	263	.....
South of Dan.....	405	.....
Hyc0.....	368	1
	8,444	16

Petersburg District.

Petersburg: Washington Street.....	571	2
Market Street.....	437	2
High Street.....	681	.....
Wesley.....	271	.....
Blandford.....	157	.....
West Street.....	259	.....
Ettrick.....	286	1
Matoaca.....	235	.....
Dinwiddie.....	450	.....
East Dinwiddie.....	525	.....
West Dinwiddie.....	375	.....
Nottoway.....	366	.....
Prince George.....	406	1
Wakefield.....	246	.....
Sussex.....	566	.....
Greensville.....	357	.....
South Brunswick.....	679	2
Brunswick.....	626	1
West Brunswick.....	508	1
Surry.....	317	.....
	8,268	10

Portsmouth District.

Portsmouth: Monumental.....	659	1
West Norfolk.....	57	.....
Port Norfolk.....	101	.....
Central.....	603	1
Wright Memorial.....	432	1
Owens Memorial.....	240	1
Park View.....	213	.....
Churchland.....	55	.....
Suffolk.....	467	.....
East Suffolk and Magnolia.....	144	.....
Windsor.....	265	.....
Ebenezer.....	115	.....
Isle of Wight.....	424	.....
Smithfield.....	197	.....
Benn's.....	282	.....
Newsom's.....	723	.....
Southampton.....	643	.....
Boykin's.....	421	.....
Whaleyville and Somerton.....	255	.....
Hampton: First Church.....	312	.....
West End.....	233	.....
Norfolk Circuit.....	276	.....
	7,117	4

Norfolk District.

Norfolk: Cumberland Street.....	584	3
Epworth.....	843	2
Queen Street.....	559	.....
Centenary.....	402	.....
McKendree.....	530	1
Lekies Memorial.....	248	.....
Trinity.....	202	.....
Huntersville.....	85	.....
Chestnut Street.....	425	.....
Liberty Street.....	176	.....
South Norfolk.....	564	2
East Norfolk.....	185	.....

Norfolk District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Oaklette and Gilmerton	83	.....
Lambert's Point.....	155	.....
Haygood and Lynnhaven.....	120	.....
Princess Anne.....	658	1
South Princess Anne.....	826	.....
Fox Hill.....	184	.....
	6,879	9

Eastern Shore District.

Capeville.....	235	2
Cape Charles.....	266	.....
Franktown.....	397	.....
Belle Haven.....	332	.....
Keller.....	336	1
Wachapreague.....	290	1
Pungoteague.....	540	2
Onancock.....	438	.....
Onley.....	423	.....
Atlantic.....	289	.....
Bloxom.....	444	.....
Chesapeake.....	415	.....
Wicomico.....	387	.....
Salisbury.....	199	1
Berlin.....	325	1
Cambridge Station.....	264	2
Cambridge Circuit.....	240	1
Dorchester.....	181	1
South Dorchester.....	224	1
	6,225	13

Recapitulation.

Richmond District.....	9,226	15
West Richmond District.....	7,698	12
Rappahannock District.....	7,554	10
Charlottesville District.....	11,254	9
Lynchburg District.....	8,256	8
Danville District.....	7,820	9
Farmville District.....	8,444	16
Petersburg District.....	8,268	10
Portsmouth District.....	7,117	4
Norfolk District.....	6,879	9
Eastern Shore District.....	6,225	13
Total this year.....	88,741	115
Total last year.....	88,693	124
Increase.....	48	.....
Decrease.....	.....	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 981.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,827.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 175.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 9,304.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 779.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 8,573.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 61,943.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$14,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$11,128.14. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$18,769.28;

Domestic Missions, \$10,597.48. Total, \$29,366.76.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,556.02.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$964.81.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,852.89; preachers in charge, \$173,214.35.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,688.85.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 752; number of houses of worship, 743.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,877,252; indebtedness, \$132,494.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 227; number of parsonages, 148.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$203,279; indebtedness, \$20,771.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 11; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,300; indebtedness, \$250.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$354.75.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$696,895.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 123; value of property, \$115,000; endowment, \$155,500. Randolph-Macon Woman's College: Officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 222; value of property, \$137,000; endowment, \$102,000. Randolph-Macon Academy: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 107; value of property, \$99,600. Randolph-Macon Institute, Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 76; value of property, \$38,000. Blackstone Female Institute: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 192; value of property, \$37,500. Suffolk College: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 90; value of property, \$30,000. Southern Seminary: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 80; value of property, \$7,000. Gordonsville Female College: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 49; value of property, \$5,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Norfolk, Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

J. Powell Garland, P. E.

Richmond: Broad Street, W. B. Beauchamp, E. L. Pell.
 Trinity, G. H. Spooner.
 City Mission, George H. Wiley.
 Union Station, C. D. Crawley.
 Hasker Memorial, L. C. Shearer.
 St. James, E. H. Bennett.
 Denny Street, J. T. Routten.
 Fairmont Avenue, F. E. Shipp.
 Manchester: Fifth Street, J. S. Wallace.
 Henrico, McDaniel Rucker.
 Charles City, W. E. Moore.
 New Kent, E. J. Potts.
 Seven Pines, F. W. Proctor.
 West Point, W. L. Jones.
 East King and Queen, A. A. Jones.
 Williamsburg, John C. Granbery, Jr.
 York, L. J. Phaup.
 Newport News: Washington Avenue,
 George W. Wray.
 Chestnut Avenue, M. S. Colonna, Jr.
 Grace, John W. Lillardston, Jr.
 Fox Hill, James O. Moss.
 Hampton: First Church, J. T. Whitley.
 West End, J. D. Langley.
 Smithfield, J. K. Jolliff.
 Isle of Wight, C. C. Wertenbaker.
 Benn's, M. S. Colonna, Sr.

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT.

W. V. Tudor, P. E.

Richmond: Centenary, S. A. Steel.
 Clay Street, L. B. Betty.
 Park Place, John T. Bosman.
 Laurel Street, R. F. Gayle.
 Epworth, G. E. B. Smith.
 Asbury, R. M. Maxey.
 Highland Park, E. A. Potts.
 Barton Heights, J. S. Peters.
 Hanover, C. W. Leftwich.
 West Hanover, N. A. Page.
 Caroline, J. E. McSparran.
 Goochland, T. E. Johnson.
 West Goochland, R. L. Wingfield.
 Cartersville, Joseph G. Lennon.
 Chesterfield, Oscar Littleton.
 West Chesterfield, W. H. Riddick.
 Powhatan, to be supplied.
 Manchester: Central, J. C. Reed.
 West End Memorial, A. C. Berryman.
 Asbury, J. T. Green.

RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Amiss, P. E.

Ashland, W. H. Atwill.
 Ashland Circuit, E. M. Jordan.
 King William, Porter Hardy.
 Gloucester, D. G. C. Butts.
 Gloucester Point, Asa Driscoll.
 Mathews, J. E. DeShazo, Robert P. Lumpkin.
 West Mathews, J. L. Pribble.
 Middlesex, J. M. Anderson.
 King and Queen, R. E. Bentley.
 Essex, W. B. Jett.

Bowling Green, W. F. Hayes.
 Spottsylvania, J. W. Heckman.
 King George, T. J. Wray.
 Montross, Hampden H. Smith.
 Westmoreland, W. F. Davis.
 Whealton, W. L. Ware.
 Richmond Circuit, W. G. Burch.
 Heathsville, W. G. Hammond.
 Bethany, J. W. S. Robins.
 Lancaster, J. O. Babcock.
 White Stone, C. R. James.
 Randolph-Macon College, W. G. Starr,
 President; W. E. Edwards, Professor; F.
 E. L. Peerman, Student.
 Southern Seminary (Bowling Green), E.
 H. Rowe.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. D. Hank, P. E.

Charlottesville, C. L. Bane.
 Belmont and Rose Hill, J. H. Moss.
 Albemarle, T. G. Pullen.
 Scottsville, L. T. Hitt.
 Batesville, T. H. Campbell.
 Nelson, R. W. Watts.
 North Nelson, T. W. Ogden.
 Rockfish, L. H. Early.
 Amherst, E. V. Carson.
 West Amherst, R. T. Clarke.
 Mt. Pleasant, N. J. Pruden.
 Milton Mission, W. A. Jeffries.
 Fluvanna, A. S. J. Rice.
 Louisa, J. Q. Rhodes.
 Gordonsville, C. F. Comer.
 Orange, E. F. Hall, W. H. Camper, Sup.
 Greene, W. A. S. Conrad.
 Madison, J. M. Burton.
 Woodville, B. F. Smith.
 Culpeper, Ernest Stevens.
 Culpeper Circuit, A. B. Sharpe.
 Rappahannock, Richard Ferguson.
 Central Female Institute, J. T. Payne, President.
 Conference Orphanage, J. W. Bledsoe, Agent.
 Richmond Christian Advocate, J. J. Laferty, Editor.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Paul Whitehead, P. E.

Lynchburg: Centenary, W. Asbury Christian.
 Court Street, W. J. Young; T. H. Early, Sup.
 Memorial, J. W. Stiff.
 Trinity, W. R. Evans.
 Cabell Street, Lloyd T. Williams.
 South View and Providence, R. O. Payne.
 Madison Station, S. W. Day.
 Bedford City, W. T. Williams.
 Bedford Circuit, Joseph W. Shackford.
 North Bedford, T. S. Leitch.
 Bedford Springs, B. E. Ledbetter.
 Middle Bedford, W. A. Tompkins.
 West Bedford, C. H. Williams.
 Staunton River, R. C. Garland.
 West Campbell, J. W. Parrish.
 Campbell, D. J. Traynham.

Concord, C. H. Galloway.
 Appomattox, P. M. Bell.
 West Charlotte, W. J. Williams.
 Randolph-Macon Woman's College, R. M. Saunders, Instructor.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

W. P. Wright, P. E.

Danville: Main Street, T. McN. Simpson.
 Floyd Street, S. J. Battin.
 Cabell Street, B. M. Beckham.
 Mt. Vernon, T. N. Potts.
 Calvary, T. J. Taylor.
 Washington Street, C. E. Blankenship.
 Danville Circuit, W. A. Cooper.
 Pittsylvania, S. H. Johnson.
 Chatham, E. F. Garner.
 South Pittsylvania, Robert L. Busby.
 Ridgeway, Frank Burruss.
 North Pittsylvania, T. P. Duke.
 Rocky Mount, J. L. Bray.
 Franklin, J. C. Harry.
 East Franklin, H. F. B. Martin.
 Smith's River, J. K. Holman.
 West Franklin Mission, W. C. Pace.
 Henry, W. T. A. Haynes.
 Martinsville, H. C. Cheatham.
 Patrick, S. R. Drewry.
 Meadows of Dan, J. B. Lavinder.
 South Boston and Houston, E. E. Harrell.
 Halifax, M. S. Elliott.
 East Halifax, J. B. Askew.
 Student at Randolph-Macon College, H. W. Dunkley.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Edwards, P. E.

Farmville, J. S. Hunter.
 Prince Edward, A. L. Franklin.
 Prospect, Bascom Dey.
 Charlotte, R. H. Marks.
 West Buckingham, L. L. Banks.
 Buckingham, W. E. Grant.
 Cumberland, W. W. Sawyer.
 Amelia, A. C. Jordan.
 Burkeville, R. S. Baughan.
 Crewe Station, George H. McFaden.
 Blackstone, R. A. Compton.
 Lunenburg, John O. Moss.
 West Lunenburg, P. H. Clements.
 Mecklenburg, B. S. Herrink.
 North Mecklenburg, R. H. Mullen.
 South Hill, W. L. Murphy.
 Boydton, J. B. Winn.
 Chase City, W. W. Royall.
 Clarksville, J. E. Oyler.
 South of Dan, A. L. Carson.
 Hyco, E. P. Parham.
 Blackstone Female Institute, James Cannon, Jr., President.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, J. E. McCulloch.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

R. T. Wilson, P. E.

Petersburg: Washington Street, B. F. Lipscomb.

Petersburg: Market Street, W. W. Lear.
 High Street, E. T. Dadmun.
 Wesley, W. G. Boggs.
 Blandford, Lloyd C. Moore.
 West Street, to be supplied by L. W. Guyer.

Ettrick, G. F. Greene.
 Matoaca, F. B. McSparran.
 South Chesterfield, M. L. Williams.
 Dinwiddie, C. W. Turner.
 East Dinwiddie, W. E. Bullard.
 West Dinwiddie, J. D. Forkner.
 Nottoway, J. R. Sturgis.
 South Brunswick, J. E. R. Riddick.
 Brunswick, C. E. Hobday.
 West Brunswick, J. B. DeBerry.
 Greenesville, M. A. Davidson.
 Prince George, R. H. Younger.
 Sussex, H. J. Brown.
 Wakefield, C. H. Green.
 Windsor, J. A. Thomas.
 Suffolk, W. T. Green.
 East Suffolk and Magnolia, J. H. Kabler.
 Surry, W. B. Moore.
 Richmond Christian Advocate, H. M. Hope, Associate Editor.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

W. C. Vaden, P. E.

Portsmouth: Monumental, E. H. Rawlings.
 Central, Central Mission, and Brighton, R. F. Beadles, D. B. Austin.
 Wright Memorial, George E. Booker.
 Owens Memorial, R. T. Waterfield.
 Park View, J. N. Latham.
 Port Norfolk, J. Franklin Carey.
 Churchland and West Norfolk, V. W. Bargamin.
 Norfolk Circuit, N. H. Robertson.
 Ebenezer, J. C. C. Newton.
 Norfolk: McKendree, W. R. Proctor.
 Trinity, George W. Jones.
 Lambert's Point, J. W. Carroll.
 Berkley; Chestnut Street, J. T. Mastin.
 Liberty Street, Paul Bradley.
 South Norfolk, C. E. Watts; one to be supplied; J. A. Proctor, Sup.
 East Norfolk, W. R. Crowder.
 Oaklette and Gilmerton, J. W. Baker.
 Haygood and Lynnhaven, J. T. Sewell.
 Princess Anne, R. B. Scott.
 South Princess Anne, J. W. Nicholson.
 Whaleyville and Somerton, W. E. Allen.
 Southampton, C. H. McGhee.
 Capron, R. B. Beadles.
 Boykin's T. O. Edwards.
 Newsom's, N. B. Foushee.

NORFOLK AND EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT

W. E. Judkins, P. E.

Norfolk: Cumberland Street, H. E. Johnson.
 Epworth, A. Coke Smith.

Norfolk: Queen Street, S. C. Hatcher.
 Centenary, R. M. Chandler.
 Lekies Memorial, Graham H. Lambeth.
 Huntersville, Daniel T. Merritt.
 Capeville, R. B. Blankenship.
 Cape Charles, R. E. Barrett.
 Franktown, George H. Ray.
 Belle Haven, A. A. Whitmore.
 Keller, W. G. Bates.
 Wachapreague, W. J. Twilley.
 Pungoteague, W. H. Gregory.
 Onancock, F. M. Edwards.
 Onley, J. R. Griffith.
 Bloxom, J. R. Gill.

Atlantic, Joseph E. Potts.
 Pocomoke, J. D. Hosier.
 Wicomico, O. L. Martin.
 Salisbury, R. H. Potts.
 Berlin, J. E. White.
 Cambridge Station, S. S. Lambeth.
 Cambridge Circuit, C. W. Cain.
 Dorchester, F. G. Davis.
 South Dorchester, J. E. Brooks.
 Seamen's Bethel, J. B. Merritt, Chaplain.

Transferred.—G. D. Moses, to the North Carolina Conference; E. J. Harper, to the South Georgia Conference.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT SPRINGDALE, ARK., NOVEMBER 15-20, 1899.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; HENRY HANESWORTH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. L. S. Southard, P. M. Tolleson, W. H. Cloninger. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. J. Galloway, J. M. Hughey, R. E. L. Bearden, J. F. E. Bates, J. T. Gossett, F. A. Lark, T. H. Wright, S. R. Twitty. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? General Lee Horton, Banks M. Burrow, Marion N. Waldrip, William T. Thompson. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? D. H. Groover, from the North Georgia Conference; O. H. Tucker, J. H. Glass, E. R. Steele, from the Little Rock Conference; W. M. Freer, from the Tennessee Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. J. Holland, J. S. Whitson, J. J. Douglass, H. A. Matney, L. A. Campbell, J. F. Etchison. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? General Lee Horton, Marion N. Waldrip, Banks M. Burrow, William T. Thompson. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? General Lee Horton, Marion N. Waldrip, Banks M. Burrow, William T. Thompson. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William Tell Martin, William Hamilton Cloninger, Moses R. Payne, William J. Harris, Robert E. L. Bearden. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-

dained deacons? William Hamilton Cloninger, William J. Harris, Robert E. L. Bearden, Moses R. Payne, George G. Jackson. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James Jesse Galloway, James M. Hughey. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James Jesse Galloway, James M. Hughey. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? P. W. Campbell, W. D. White, C. H. Culpepper. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. M. Clayton, C. H. Nelson, B. W. Aston. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. M. Traylor, A. C. Ray, J. Loving, J. Cox, W. R. Gardner, B. Monk, A. Mathis, G. W. Evans, T. A. Graham, F. A. Taff, B. Williams, W. J. Stone, P. B. Hopkins, W. H. Corley, S. F. Dykes. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. L. Hays, F. A. Taff, Jr. 2.

J. L. HAYS was born in Rutherford county, Tennessee, June 7, 1841, and died in Huntsville, Arkansas, April 17, 1899. He removed with his father's family to Arkansas in 1854. He was married in 1873 to Martha Jane Armstrong, with whom he enjoyed a quiet and happy married life till

sister Hays's triumphant departure for the better land nearly two years ago. Brother Hays made a profession of faith in 1869, when eighteen years old. He was licensed to preach and admitted on trial into the Arkansas Annual Conference in 1871, and made a successful itinerant preacher. In 1896 he was put on the superannuated list, and remained in this relation until his death. Brother Hays possessed more than ordinary acuteness and discrimination with regard to all moral questions. He had a clear perception of the wrong, and unflinchingly and bravely shunned it. While not always buoyant in his faith, amid the deepest depression he was courageous and true. As a husband he was uniformly loving, loyal, and chivalrous; as a member of society he was charitable, kind, unaffected, and righteous. He scorned all pretense; he never flattered; he never made pretended frankness a coward's dagger by which to stab. As a preacher his sermons were short and well arranged. He was accurate in his knowledge of the fundamental doctrines of Methodism. He was an advocate of Wesleyan soteriology in particular. No blare of bugles, no thundering cannon, no applauding multitude, no fulsome eulogistic oratory proclaimed him a conquering Titan, with lofty stature towering far above his brethren. Nevertheless, brother Hays, thou art a conqueror, and the field thy valor has won is more glorious than Waterloo or Sedan. Days, months, years, and ages shall pass away, but thy fadeless crown shall endure forever.

FRANCIS ASBURY TAFF, JR., son of the Rev. F. A. and Margaret Taff, was born in Scott county, Arkansas, April 16, 1871, and died in Waldron, Arkansas, April 24, 1899. Like Timothy, "from a child he knew the Holy Scriptures, which made him wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." Converted when quite young, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach by the Rev. George W. Hill in 1895. He was a close student, and fast developing into a symmetrical character and an acceptable and useful preacher. In 1896 he served as a supply on the Mountain Home Station. At the close of this year he was admitted on trial into the Arkansas Annual Conference, and appointed a student in Hendrix College. The latter part of 1898 he served the Eureka Springs Station, the pastor having transferred. November, 1898, he was appointed by Bishop Morrison to Cauthron Circuit. He entered upon his work with fond hopes and joyous anticipations; but as death often seems to love a shining mark, he claimed this promising young man for his victim. The last of February his health gave way, and in the early spring, amid the singing birds and

the blooming flowers, his redeemed and happy spirit was borne by the angels to the clime of perennial spring. His father, who for many years has been an honored member of this Conference, and his Christian mother, seeming anxious about their son as he lay on his dying bed, he said to them: "Don't be uneasy or alarmed about me; the way is clear; all is bright."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; except P. B. Summers, who was suspended, and W. D. White, who was located without his consent.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Fayetteville District.

	Members.	Loc't Pr's.
Fayetteville Station.....	352	1
Springdale Station.....	198	4
Elm Springs Circuit.....	436	4
Farmington Circuit.....	198	2
Prairie Grove Circuit.....	416	2
Boonesboro Circuit.....	269	1
Winslow Mission.....	116	.....
Bentonville Station.....	227	2
Bentonville Circuit.....	266	3
Rogers and Oakley Chapel.....	116	.....
Center Point Circuit.....	415	3
Gentry Circuit.....	281	2
Siloam Springs and Cincinnati.....	172	2
Gravett Mission.....	241	1
Huntsville Circuit.....	236	2
Goshen Circuit.....	226	1
Hindsville Circuit.....	122	.....
St. Paul Mission.....	110	2
Brightwater Circuit.....	230	2
	4,627	34

Fort Smith District.

Fort Smith: First Church.....	334	1
Central.....	373	1
Mission.....	45	.....
Fort Smith Circuit.....	230	2
Greenwood Circuit.....	347	4
Huntington and Jenny Lind.....	145	3
Hackett Circuit.....	267	2
Charleston Circuit.....	347	1
Mansfield Circuit.....	308	1
Paris and Charleston.....	190	2
Bonneville Circuit.....	279	1
Sugar Grove Circuit.....	160	1
Waldron Circuit.....	226	4
Cauthron Circuit.....	290	2
Van Buren Station.....	292	1
Van Buren Mission.....	303	2
Alma Circuit.....	179	1
Mulberry Circuit.....	273	3
	4,586	32

Dardanelle District.

Clarksville Station.....	215	1
Clarksville Circuit.....	440	3
Lamar and Knoxville.....	334	1
Coal Hill Circuit.....	161	1
Altus Circuit.....	136	2
Ozark Station.....	150	.....
Ozark Circuit.....	190	1
Dardanelle Station.....	282	1

Dardanelle District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dardanelle Circuit.....	402	4
Prairie View Circuit.....	256	1
Danville Circuit.....	239	1
Walnut Tree Circuit.....	246	4
Gravelly Circuit.....	235	2
Rover Circuit.....	375	5
London Circuit.....	224	2
Appleton Circuit.....	205	.....
	4,090	29

Harrison District.

Harrison Station.....	96
Harrison Circuit.....	378	5
Yellville Station.....	139	1
Yellville Circuit.....	308	1
Mountain Home Station.....	141	.....
Mountain Home Circuit.....	323	1
Leslie Circuit.....	267	6
Valley Springs Circuit.....	362	.....
Lead Hill Circuit.....	263	.....
Lone Rock Mission.....	210	2
Eureka Springs Station.....	99	1
Berryville Circuit.....	192	5
Green Forest Circuit.....	213	.....
Carrollton Circuit.....	150	2
Kingston Circuit.....	178	5
War Eagle Circuit.....	101	.....
Hackler's Mission.....	118	1
	3,543	30

Morrilton District.

Morrilton Station.....	347	2
Conway Station.....	200	2
Quitman and Goodloe.....	361	2
Plummerville Circuit.....	353	3
Conway Mission.....	152	.....
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	399	2
Perryville Circuit.....	265	1
Clinton Circuit.....	275	5
Quitman Circuit.....	452	4
Springfield Circuit.....	264	1
Martinville Circuit.....	220	2
Morganton Mission.....	246	1
Russellville Station.....	187	2
Atkins Circuit.....	347	2
Ada Circuit.....	190	2
Aplin Mission.....	62	.....
Cleveland Mission.....	165	3
	4,465	34

Recapitulation.

Fayetteville District.....	4,627	34
Fort Smith District.....	4,586	32
Dardanelle District.....	4,090	29
Harrison District.....	3,543	30
Morrilton District.....	4,465	34
Total this year.....	21,311	159
Total last year.....	22,924	175
Decrease.....	1,613	16

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 341.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 684.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 28.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 795.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 190.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,444.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,908.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,448. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,093.01; Domestic Missions, \$1,837.95. Total, \$3,930.96.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$680.90.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$57.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$3,841.32; preachers in charge, \$23,311.18.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$351.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 373; number of houses of worship, 215.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$201,130; indebtedness, \$3,752.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 97; number of parsonages, 84.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$37,625.50; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 5; number of district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,100; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$27,650; premiums paid, \$273.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Hendrix Academy (Orchard, Ark.): Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 65; value of property, \$11,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fort Smith.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

S. Anderson, P. E.

Fort Smith: First Church, O. E. Goddard.
Central Church, G. McGlumphy.

Fort Smith: Mission, J. H. Glass.
 Fort Smith Circuit, J. C. Weaver.
 Greenwood Circuit, J. H. O'Bryant.
 Huntington and Jenny Lind, M. N. Wal-
 drip.
 Hackett Circuit, E. Woodruff.
 Charleston Circuit, D. N. Weaver.
 Mansfield Circuit, J. J. Galloway.
 Paris and Charleston, W. H. Dyer.
 Booneville, F. M. Tolleson.
 Sugar Grove, L. E. Southard.
 Waldron Circuit, I. F. Harris.
 Cauthron, J. W. Griffin.
 Van Buren Station, J. B. Stevenson.
 Van Buren Circuit, J. A. Castell.
 Alma Circuit, J. C. Shipp.
 Mulberry Circuit, J. M. McAnally; B. W.
 Aston, Sup.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, O. E.
 Goddard.

DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Cantrell, P. E.

Dardanelle Station, W. Sherman.
 Dardanelle Circuit, to be supplied.
 Ola Mission, B. M. Burrows.
 Rover Circuit, J. N. Villines.
 Gravelly Circuit, J. S. Whitson.
 Walnut Tree Circuit, J. F. Etchison.
 Danville and Belleville, W. S. Bristow.
 Prairie View Circuit, W. H. Cloninger.
 Ozark Station, S. F. Goddard.
 Ozark Circuit, J. J. Douglass.
 Coal Hill Circuit, to be supplied.
 Clarksville Station, G. W. Hill.
 Clarksville Circuit, J. J. Holland.
 Lamar and Mt. Olive, H. A. Matney.
 London and Knoxville, J. P. E. Bates.
 Dover Circuit, to be supplied by M. Lim-
 bird.

MORRILLTON DISTRICT.

A. C. Millar, P. E.

Morrillton Station, W. M. Hayes.
 Conway Station, F. S. H. Johnston; W. T.
 Thompson, C. H. Nelson, Sups.
 Mt. Vernon Circuit, J. E. Dunaway.
 Quitman Circuit, D. C. Ross.
 Perryville Circuit, W. M. Taylor.
 Clinton Circuit, W. K. Biggs.
 Springfield Circuit, L. A. Campbell.
 Martinsville Circuit, to be supplied by J.
 H. Reveley.
 Morganton Mission, to be supplied by J. C.
 Floyd.
 Russellville Station, to be supplied.
 Atkins Circuit, O. H. Tucker.
 Adona, G. L. Horton.
 Cleveland Mission, G. W. O. Davis.
 Hendrix College, A. C. Millar, President.
 Twentieth Century Movement, F. S. H.
 Johnston, State Manager.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. F. Wilson, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, H. Hanesworth.
 Springdale Station, W. M. Freer.
 Elm Springs Circuit, J. W. Head.
 Farmington Circuit, J. L. Keener.
 Prairie Grove Circuit, D. J. Weems.
 Boonesboro Circuit, J. P. Humphreys.
 Winslow Mission, to be supplied by J. E.
 Bryan.
 Bentonville Station, E. R. Steele.
 Bentonville Circuit, Z. W. Lindsay; J. M.
 Clayton, Sup.
 Rogers Station, T. A. Martin.
 Center Point Circuit, L. A. Blevins, J. H.
 Sturdy.
 Gentry Circuit, T. M. Jackson.
 Siloam Springs, to be supplied by J. R.
 Maxwell.
 Gravett Mission, to be supplied by W. J.
 Harris.
 Huntsville Circuit, W. H. Hatfield.
 Hindsville and Goshen, G. B. Griffin.
 Brightwater Circuit, T. H. Wright.
 Cincinnati and Amity, Y. A. Gilmore.
 Bloomfield Mission, to be supplied by J. S.
 Sherman.
 Hendrix College Academy, J. M. Hughey.

HARRISON DISTRICT.

P. Merrill, P. E.

Harrison Station, W. B. Johnsey.
 Bellefonte Circuit, to be supplied by J. H.
 Ruble.
 Yellville Station, J. W. House.
 Yellville Circuit, W. W. Noble.
 Mountain Home Station, R. E. L. Bear-
 den.
 Mountain Home Circuit, J. S. Hackler.
 Leslie Circuit, A. J. Cullom.
 Valley Springs Circuit, J. H. Smith.
 Lead Hill Circuit, to be supplied.
 Lone Rock Mission, J. T. Gossett.
 Eureka Springs Station, P. C. Fletcher.
 Berryville Circuit, W. H. Metheny.
 Green Forest Circuit, H. A. Armstrong.
 Carrollton Circuit, to be supplied by A. S.
 Kline.
 Kingston Circuit, J. S. Simmons.
 Gaither Mission, J. H. Cummins.
 Yellville Institute, S. R. Twitty, Princi-
 pal.

Transferred.—W. E. Sewell, to Cuba
 Mission, Florida Conference; W. P. Ham-
 ilton, J. B. Winsett, to the Memphis Con-
 ference; D. T. Tartar, to the Louisville
 Conference; E. L. Massey, to the Indian
 Mission Conference; D. N. Groover, to the
 North Georgia Conference; F. A. Lark, to
 the Columbia Conference.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

SIXTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT BROWNSVILLE, TENN., NOVEMBER 15-20, 1899.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; A. J. MEADERS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Robert Pierce Duckworth, Romaldus G. Holcombe, Edward J. W. Peters, John Witt Irion, William A. Watts, Sterling R. Hart. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William H. Collins, Charlton D. Evans, W. P. Pritchard, Joseph E. Jones, Thomas H. David, Emory R. Manley. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Arch C. Holder, Joseph C. Carson, Cluff A. Warterfield, Isaac W. Brooks. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? G. W. Briggs, from the Louisville Conference; J. B. Winsett, W. P. Hamilton, from the Arkansas Conference; S. H. Blackwell, from the White River Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James V. Freeman, Richard M. Walker, John C. Thogmorton, William D. Pickens, James M. Hamil, C. A. Warterfield, Robert M. Vaughn, P. A. Fowler, P. H. Roberts. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Arch C. Holder. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Arch C. Holder. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charlton D. Evans, William P. Pritchard, Emory R. Manley, Romaldus G. Holcombe. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charlton D. Evans, William P. Pritchard, Emory R. Manley, Romaldus G. Holcombe. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George M. Barton, Benjamin J. Russell, Willard W. Armstrong, John H. Jennings, Albert D. Maddox, Thomas F. Maxedon, Edwin S. Harris. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George M. Barton, Benjamin J. Russell. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John W. Irion. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John W. Irion. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Warner Moore, Jr. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. H. Garrett, R. V. Taylor, Jere Moss, W.

B. Mathews, C. B. Risenhoover, W. L. Duckworth, D. L. Hines, S. Weaver, A. S. Taylor, J. R. Bell. 10.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. A. Haskell, A. R. Wilson, M. M. Taylor, W. C. Johnson, E. E. Hamilton, John Randle, J. M. Flatt, J. A. Fife, A. N. Sears, W. A. Frost, B. A. Hays, A. L. Pritchett, H. J. Turner, G. K. Brooks, H. C. Gamble, J. T. Wiggins, J. T. C. Collins, W. T. C. Young. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. D. Sullivan, D. J. James. 2.

J. D. SULLIVAN, son of the Rev. Nathan and Mary J. Sullivan, was born October 22, 1846, and died in the parsonage at Millington, Tenn., March 1, 1899, after an illness of short duration. Born into such a religious home, it was natural that he should join the Church early in life. He laid his young life with all its possibilities on the altar of God. He was married twice in life—the first time to Miss Maggie McLeary, of Gadsden, Tenn.; the second time to Miss Cora Strickland, of Camden, who is the mother of the six surviving children. He was a man of great natural ability. His intellect was quick, analytical, and retentive. He perceived readily and grasped thoroughly any subject that he addressed himself to, whether it was to gain a point for himself or explain to another. In point of sensibility he was not easily moved, but his feelings flowed in deep, strong currents. He loved his friends, and, while not hating his enemies, he knew how and when to hold a position. He preferred to love everybody, but never sacrificed a conviction to win a supporter among men. In will power he was far above the average. His choices were made on the spot, and action quickly followed volition. He was decided and determined; never was found astraddle the fence on any question. His moral sense was easily aroused, and was intolerant of what he judged to be wrong. His sanguine temperament gave a roseate hue to the future and brightened the present hour with the sunshine of the "to-morrow." His accomplishments were many and varied. He was a close observer of men and events,

and learned from every movement of the day. His ear was open to all voices, and his eye was open to all sights. His marvelous memory never lost a gem caught by his quick, discerning mind from the thinkers of the day. His thought ranged over a wide reach of subjects. He was consequently many-sided. He could leap over a counter and put an experienced clerk to shame selling goods. He could drop a good suggestion into the ear of the astute lawyer. He could illuminate a political speech with a good anecdote. When the physician's pills failed to cure a disease, his genial face, cordial hand-shake, and sympathetic prayer would relieve the pain. He was a genial companion and friend. His hospitality was generous and princely. His guests were delighted with the unceasing flow of his sparkling wit and rich humor. His home was the refreshing place of many a weary man and the coveted resort of many a gladsome visitor. The family ties were all strong and beautiful. However pleasant and joyous in other spheres, he excelled as a preacher of the word. He accepted Methodism as the system of doctrine and ethics most suitable to his conception of the Scriptures. He was a strong preacher of the doctrines as he understood them. He was sincere, uncompromising, fearless, and forceful. He was a compassionate preacher—indeed, gentle and forbearing with an erring brother. Many will greet him as stars in his crown on that happy, golden shore. That ministerial life beginning at Jackson in November, 1873, and closing at Millington in 1899, was one of fidelity and usefulness, and will doubtless receive a bright crown that shall never fade. He went to his new charge, Millington Circuit, with the purpose to make it the best year of his life. The fresh baptism of the Spirit upon him awakened a general response in the hearts of his people. The year began auspiciously for pastor and people. His address to his official brethren at the first Quarterly Conference had the apostolic flavor, and kindled unbounded enthusiasm in every bosom. It was the sublime note of the dying swan, but it will fire the hearts of those noble church officers to their last day. Thursday morning, March 2, a loving company bore the body from the parsonage to the church, where a house full of weeping members and friends had gathered to take leave of all that remained of the faithful man of God whom they loved. A short service was conducted preparatory to leaving for the old family burying ground near Humboldt, Tenn. March 3 the regular funeral services were held in his boyhood church, hard by where his body will sleep with father, mother, and other loved ones till awakened in the resurrection morning by the trumpet of God. The large and sympathetic audience spoke volumes of the

high esteem in which he was held by the friends and acquaintances of his boyhood. He and his brother, Rev. G. T. Sullivan, pastor of the First Church, Jackson, were successors in the true sense of the apostolic spirit of their sainted father. Who among all the faithful preachers and laymen has not missed "Dink" Sullivan? In the social circle, on the Conference floor, at every corner, everywhere, we shall miss his strong deliverance from the sacred pulpit. May the benediction of Heaven abide with his wife and dear children!

D. J. JAMES, preacher in charge of the Atwood Circuit, Memphis Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was born in Pittsburg, Pa., November 3, 1838; died at Atwood, Tenn., July 14, 1899. The Rev. J. S. Postle, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Haverhill, Ohio, an old friend of brother James, writes: "His parents were from Wales, and strict members of the Welsh Congregational Church. When a small boy he joined that Church, and was a member of it until his thirteenth year. He preached some during these years in the Welsh language. January 10, 1863, he was married to Miss Pluma Beman, who is spending her widowhood in the city of Ironton, Ohio. He was a soldier in the Union army during the civil war. This young couple moved to Etna Furnace, in Lawrence county, Ohio, in the fall of 1867, where he taught the public school. Here they joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he was recognized as a local preacher. He was in that Church until 1893, using his talents now and then as a local preacher. In the year 1893 he transferred his membership to the Presbyterian Church in the town of Jackson, Ohio, and was ordained a minister of the gospel. This was in the month of September, 1893. He was always a Methodist at heart. There never was anything against him; his career was honorable from beginning to finish. November 15 of the year 1896 he left here to take up work among you." With us he served first Friendship Circuit, then Bolivar Station, and this year the Atwood Circuit. He was in great favor with the people of Atwood, who insisted that funeral services should be held there before the body was taken away. The funeral sermon was preached to a large and tearful audience. Just before the train left, his son-in-law arrived to accompany the remains to their home at Ironton, Ohio. His daughter writes: "You will be interested to know that my husband reached here with the body at 3:30 P.M. Sunday, the 16th. The funeral was at 5 o'clock the same afternoon. The Rev. J. C. Postle, of Haverhill, Ohio, preached the funeral sermon, the Rev. C. E. Chandler, assisting in the services. The text was, 'I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness.'"

Brother James won the love of all who knew him. He was a faithful pastor, visiting and praying with every one in the bounds of his charge. He leaves a wife, son, and daughter, with one grandchild. From these he had been separated three years. He wept sorely over this continued separation, but went forward in the work. When the road got too hard for him to travel, the good Father took him up in his arms.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; except William Murray, who was expelled from the membership and ministry of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Memphis: First Church.....	1,110	.....
Central.....	709	1
Hernando Street.....	691	1
Pennsylvania Avenue.....	198	.....
Mississippi Avenue.....	835	2
Harris Memorial.....	400	2
Madison Heights.....	70	.....
Lenox and City Mission.....	149	1
Springdale Circuit.....	466	.....
Bartlett Circuit.....	275	1
Arlington and Gratitude.....	276	1
Longstreet and Stevenson.....	211	.....
Germantown and Bethlehem.....	210	1
Collierville Station.....	205	.....
Macon Circuit.....	253	1
La Grange Circuit.....	204	.....
Saulsbury and Grand Junction.....	234	1
Williston Circuit.....	348	.....
Millington Circuit.....	200	.....
Embury Circuit.....	366	2
Middleton Circuit.....	218	1
Somerville Station.....	130	.....
	7,258	15

Brownsville District.

Brownsville Station.....	519	1
Brownsville Circuit.....	565	2
Dancyville Circuit.....	374	1
Stanton and Mason.....	145	.....
Braden Circuit.....	460	.....
Belmont Circuit.....	418	.....
Bell's Station.....	258	.....
Alamo Circuit.....	678	.....
Trenton Station.....	299	.....
Trenton Circuit.....	560	3
Dyer Circuit.....	522	.....
Bradford Circuit.....	357	3
Humboldt Station.....	356	.....
Humboldt Mission.....	196	.....
Milan Station.....	222	.....
Milan Mission.....	260	1
Denmark Circuit.....	438	.....
Woodville Circuit.....	559	1
Atwood Circuit.....	379	.....
	7,566	12

Jackson District.

Jackson: First Church.....	705	8
Hayes Avenue.....	480	.....
Campbell Street.....	195	8

Jackson District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Jackson: Middle Avenue.....	217	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	527	.....
Whiteville and Mercer.....	239	1
Whiteville Circuit.....	441	1
Bolivar Station.....	143	.....
Bolivar Circuit.....	250	.....
Montezuma Circuit.....	496	2
Henderson Station.....	191	1
Pinson Circuit.....	320	.....
Claybrook Circuit.....	390	1
Medina Circuit.....	550	1
Lexington Station.....	122	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	382	2
Miffin Circuit.....	509	.....
Bethel and Selmer.....	181	2
Cranesville Circuit.....	310	2
Shiloh Circuit.....	490	2
Sardis Circuit.....	388	4
Chewalla Mission.....	265	1
Adamsville Circuit.....	675	1
	8,416	27

Dyersburg District.

Dyersburg Station.....	392	1
Dyersburg Circuit.....	435	1
Hale's Point Mission.....	150	.....
Curve Circuit.....	772	2
Ripley Station.....	307	1
Ripley Circuit.....	562	.....
Henning Circuit.....	407	.....
Covington Station.....	335	2
Covington Circuit.....	599	2
Mt. Zion Circuit.....	465	3
Friendship Circuit.....	380	3
Maury City Circuit.....	458	3
Newbern Station.....	547	.....
Newbern Circuit.....	737	3
Trimble Circuit.....	345	.....
Obion Circuit.....	507	2
Randolph Circuit.....	531	1
Troy Circuit.....	423	2
Wilsonville Circuit.....	238	1
Fowlkes Mission.....	177	.....
	8,567	27

Union City District.

Union City Station.....	319	1
Union City Circuit.....	723	4
Cayce Circuit.....	555	1
Hickman Station.....	334	.....
Crystal Mission.....	429	.....
Tiptonville Circuit.....	373	3
Ridgeley Circuit.....	283	.....
McConnell Circuit.....	286	1
Fulton Station.....	345	1
Fulton Circuit.....	636	6
Moscow and Cayce.....	288	1
Gardner Circuit.....	480	7
Martin Station.....	362	5
Martin Circuit.....	424	.....
Sharon Circuit.....	619	1
Greenfield Circuit.....	348	.....
Columbus Station.....	95	1
Water Valley Circuit.....	500	3
Kenton and Rutherford.....	267	1
	7,866	36

Paducah District.

Paducah: Broadway.....	851	2
Trimble Street.....	191	2
Third Street.....	130	.....
Paducah Circuit.....	363	.....
Woodville Circuit.....	594	.....
Milburn Circuit.....	415	4
Bardwell and Wickliffe.....	306	.....
Slater Circuit.....	638	1
Spring Hill Circuit.....	582	.....
Clinton Station.....	261	.....

Paducah District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clinton Circuit.....	426	3
Wingo Circuit.....	366	1
Mayfield Station.....	403	4
Pryorsburg Circuit.....	430	1
Farmington Circuit.....	414	2
Oak Level Circuit.....	430	3
Arlington Circuit.....	492	1
Benton Circuit.....	332	1
Dexter Circuit.....	481	1
Hico Circuit.....	373	1
Briensburg Circuit.....	573	6
Bandana Circuit.....	147	.....
	9,198	32

Paris District.

Paris Station.....	348	3
Tenry Circuit.....	277	.....
McKenzie Station.....	240	2
McKenzie Circuit.....	368	.....
Decaturville and Saitillo.....	189	1
Parsons Circuit.....	482	4
Gleason Circuit.....	444	.....
Manleyville Circuit.....	633	1
Big Sandy Circuit.....	136	.....
New Hope Circuit.....	401	.....
Conversville Circuit.....	439	2
Cottage Grove Circuit.....	520	2
New Providence Circuit.....	419	3
Scott's Hill Circuit.....	440	2
Sedalia Circuit.....	310	2
Crossland Circuit.....	700	.....
Murray Circuit.....	553	3
Bethel Mission.....	378	1
Camden Circuit.....	588	4
Hollow Rock Circuit.....	505	.....
Huntingdon Station.....	116	1
Holladay Circuit.....	731	4
Wildersville Mission.....	132	1
Dresden Station.....	143	.....
	9,486	36

Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	7,258	15
Brownsville District.....	7,565	12
Jackson District.....	8,416	27
Dyersburg District.....	8,567	27
Union City District.....	7,866	36
Paducah District.....	9,198	32
Paris District.....	9,486	36
Total this year.....	58,356	185
Total last year.....	58,485	214
Decrease.....	129	29

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 710.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,895.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 93.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,205.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 473.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,680.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 31,308.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the

foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,831.68. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,644.54; Domestic Missions, \$3,154.86. Total, \$11,799.40.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,963.12.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$343.86.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,273.11; preachers in charge, \$77,259.99.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,605.11.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 550; number of houses of worship, 517.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$914,502; indebtedness, \$65,882.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 159; number of parsonages, 128.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$156,213; indebtedness, \$4,220.90.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 7; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$15,125; indebtedness, \$2,500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$15,800.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$249,600; premiums paid, \$1,345.90; losses sustained, \$500.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 6; officers, 35; pupils, 644; value of property, \$93,300. Collected for education, \$1,291.79.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Martin, Tenn.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

W. F. Hamner, P. E.

Memphis: First Church, J. C. Morris.

Central Church, R. H. Mahon.

Hernando Street, W. A. Freeman.

Pennsylvania Avenue, M. F. Leak.

Mississippi Avenue, G. W. Evans.

Harris Memorial, W. J. McCoy.

Madison Heights Mission, J. C. Wilson.

Lenox and City Mission, H. C. Johnson.

Springdale and Buntyn, Warner Moore.
 Bartlett and Raleigh, E. B. Graham.
 Arlington and Gratitude, A. F. Stem.
 Longstreet and Stevenson, W. C. Waters.
 Germantown and Bethlehem, B. S. McLe-
 more.
 Collierville Station, L. T. Ward.
 Macon Circuit, T. J. Featherston.
 La Grange Circuit, B. B. Thomas.
 Williston Circuit, T. N. Wilkes.
 Millington Circuit, T. P. Ramsey.
 Capleville Circuit, to be supplied by L. H.
 Estes.
 Somerville Station, L. D. Hamilton.
 Embury Circuit, C. A. Coleman.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. H.
 Stevenson.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, G. A.
 Klein.

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

G. B. Baskerville, P. E.

Brownsville Station, T. J. Newell.
 Brownsville Circuit, David Leith.
 Dancyville Circuit, W. J. Naylor; R. V.
 Taylor, Sup.
 Stanton and Mason, G. M. Barton.
 Braden Circuit, J. M. Maxwell.
 Belmont Circuit, S. H. Blackwell.
 Bell's Station, B. L. Harris.
 Woodville Circuit, R. L. Norman.
 Alamo Circuit, to be supplied by J. Calvin
 Wilson.
 Trenton Station, J. W. Blackard; W. B.
 Mathews, Sup.
 Trenton Circuit, C. D. Hilliard.
 Dyer Station, W. W. Armstrong.
 Dyer Circuit, C. J. Mauldin.
 Bradford Circuit, T. W. Hardin.
 Humboldt Station, R. W. Hood.
 Gadston Circuit, J. G. Burks.
 Maury City Circuit, T. J. Simmons.
 Milan Circuit, to be supplied by W. J.
 House.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

G. W. Wilson, P. E.

Jackson: First Church, G. T. Sullivan.
 Hayes Avenue, W. G. Heffley.
 Campbell Street, W. T. Harris.
 Middle Avenue, W. A. Russell.
 Jackson Circuit, W. A. Dungan.
 Whiteville and Mercer, E. S. Harris.
 Whiteville Circuit, R. E. Humphrey; D. L.
 Hines, Sup.
 Bolivar Station, J. M. Scott.
 Montezuma Circuit, J. B. Pearson.
 Henderson Station, W. J. Carlton.
 Pinson Circuit, J. M. Pickens.
 Claybrook Circuit, T. S. Stratton.
 Medina Circuit, R. W. Newsom.
 Denmark Circuit, B. F. Peeples.
 Saulsbury and Grand Junction, Cleanth
 Brooks.
 New Castle Circuit, E. J. W. Peters.
 Crainsville Circuit, W. D. Pickens.
 Middleton Circuit, T. F. Maxedon.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

H. W. Brooks, P. E.

Dyersburg Station, W. W. Adams.
 Dyersburg Circuit, W. F. Acuff.
 Hale's Point Mission, to be supplied by N.
 J. Peeples.
 Hall Circuit, D. M. Evans.
 Curve Circuit, J. C. Cason.
 Ripley Station, B. M. Blackmon.
 Ripley Circuit, Lee Sanders.
 Henning Circuit, W. F. Barrier.
 Covington Station, A. J. Meaders.
 Covington Circuit, P. A. Fowler; A. S.
 Taylor, Sup.
 Mt. Zion Circuit, J. G. Jones.
 Friendship and Lebanon, T. P. Clark.
 Newbern Station, R. M. King.
 Newbern Circuit, J. A. Moody.
 Trimble Circuit, J. V. Freeman.
 Obion and Wilsonville, R. M. Walker.
 Randolph Circuit, W. P. Hamilton.
 Troy Circuit, J. M. Hamil.
 Fowlkes Circuit, J. C. Thogmorton.
 Elbridge Circuit, J. B. Winsett.
 Ashport Mission, to be supplied by T. N.
 Scott.

UNION CITY DISTRICT.

W. D. Jenkins, P. E.

Union City Station, J. H. Roberts.
 Union City Circuit, R. Y. Blackwell; S.
 Weaver, Sup.
 Cayce Circuit, A. C. Moore.
 Hickman Station, J. H. Evans.
 Crystal Mission, C. D. Evans.
 Tiptonville Circuit, W. M. Midyett.
 Ridgeley Circuit, J. E. Jones.
 McConnell Circuit, W. H. Collins; Jerry
 Moss, Sup.
 Fulton Station, J. G. Clark.
 Fulton Circuit, P. H. Fields.
 Moscow and Cayce, E. H. Stewart.
 Gardner Circuit, C. C. Bell.
 Martin Station, P. G. Thogmorton.
 Martin Circuit, R. M. Vaughan; J. R. Bell,
 Sup.
 Sharon Circuit, J. W. Lorange.
 Greenfield and Brock's, J. J. Thomas.
 Columbus Station, E. K. Bransford.
 Water Valley Circuit, J. B. Knight.
 Kenton and Rutherford, W. Mooney.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

H. B. Johnson, P. E.

Paducah: Broadway, G. W. Briggs.
 Trimble Street, O. H. Duggins.
 Third Street, G. T. Peeples.
 Paducah Circuit, W. D. Dunn.
 Woodville Circuit, T. F. Cason.
 Milburn Circuit, R. L. West.
 Bardwell and Wickliffe, S. B. Love.
 Slater Circuit, R. E. Brassfield.
 Spring Hill Circuit, R. H. Pigue.
 Clinton Circuit, J. S. Renshaw.
 Clinton Station, J. W. Waters.

Wingo Circuit, W. E. Humphreys.
 Mayfield Station, S. L. Jewell.
 Pryorsburg Circuit, J. S. Carl.
 Farmington Circuit, J. W. Oliver.
 Arlington Circuit, V. D. Humphrey.
 Oak Level Circuit, H. H. Talley.
 Briensburg Circuit, A. A. Bezzo.
 Gibertsville Mission, to be supplied by J. C. Rudd.
 Bandana Mission, to be supplied by J. T. Owens.

PARIS DISTRICT.

G. H. Martin, P. E.

Paris Station, E. B. Ramsey.
 Conyersville Circuit, J. W. Irion.
 New Providence Circuit, H. B. Owens.
 Crossland Circuit, T. J. McGill.
 Murray and Goshen, J. H. Felts.
 Murray Mission, W. P. Pritchard.
 Sedalia Circuit, B. J. Russell.
 Dexter Circuit, W. A. Cook.
 Olive Circuit, B. T. Fuzzell.
 Benton Circuit, P. H. Roberts.
 Cottage Grove Circuit, H. B. Terry.
 Dresden Station, C. A. Warterfield.
 Gleason Circuit, J. W. Joyner.
 Henry Circuit, R. S. Harrison.
 McKenzie Station, J. H. Jennings.
 McKenzie Circuit Mission, J. H. Witt.
 Big Sandy Circuit, I. W. Brooks.

Flatt Woods Mission, W. A. Watts.
 Manlyville Circuit, W. A. Diggs.
 Milan Station, J. R. Hardin.
 Atwood Circuit, R. P. Duckworth.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

G. W. Banks, P. E.

Lexington Station, W. C. Sellars.
 Lexington Circuit, H. J. Holcombe.
 Mifflin Circuit, D. C. Johnson.
 Camden Circuit, to be supplied by J. R. Harrison.
 Camden and Cowell, N. R. Waters.
 Hollow Rock Circuit, J. L. Weaver.
 Huntingdon Station, T. G. Pettigrew.
 Holliday Circuit, A. D. Maddox.
 Wildersville Mission, T. H. Davis.
 Decaturville Circuit, R. P. Witt.
 Saltillo Circuit, J. E. Treadwell.
 Sardis Circuit, W. T. Elmore.
 Adamsville Circuit, J. F. Carl.
 Ramer Mission, N. W. Lee.
 Bethel and Selmer, R. W. Nance.
 Shiloh Circuit, S. R. Hart.

Transferred.—A. L. Dallas, R. C. Douglas, to the Illinois Conference; E. R. Manley, to the Montana Conference; A. C. Holder, to the Florida Conference, and stationed at Havana.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT FORDYCE, ARK., NOVEMBER 22-27, 1899.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; J. D. CLARY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. O. J. Beardslee, A. E. Wilson, J. T. Newsom, J. W. Duncan, E. Crook, F. Hutchinson. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? F. E. Dodson, D. H. Colquette, H. M. Bruce, David Bolls, J. Z. Burleson. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.
 Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James M. Workman, F. F. Harrell, J. J. Mellard. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? A. C. Benson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. C. Brown, from the White River Conference; A. M. Trawick, from the Tennessee Conference;

J. A. Biggs, from the Indian Mission Conference; J. A. Baker, from the West Texas Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. W. Harrell, C. J. Green, J. H. Cummins. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. M. Workman. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James M. Workman. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. T. Newsom. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. T. Newsom, A. L. Reese. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. W. White, L. M. Daly. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Jethro W. White, Lawrence M. Daly. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? G. L. Galloway, C. A. Broach. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George L. Galloway, Clinton A. Broach. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L. C. Wozencraft, J. H. Gold, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. Townsend, W. F. Evans, C. D. McSwain, J. R. Sherwood. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. Hunter, B. G. Johnson, W. H. Browning, H. R. Withers, J. S. Nicholson, J. H. Blakeley, W. J. Scott, J. M. Cline, E. N. Watson, G. W. Matthews, A. Avery, A. B. Winfield, J. E. Caldwell, R. C. Atchley, O. H. Keadle, J. M. D. Sturgis, A. C. Kelley, E. Garrett, W. J. Davis, J. F. Carr. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? R. L. Wozencraft. 1.

R. L. WOZENCRAFT was born in Dallas county, Ark., October 21. 1862. He was married to Miss Mattie Shankle, March 8, 1887, and was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the same year. He was licensed to preach and admitted on trial in the Little Rock Conference in 1892. His first two years were spent on the Bryant Circuit, where he did a splendid work and is justly held in high esteem. The third year he was on Mabelvale Circuit. From there he went to England and Liberty, remaining three years and returned the fourth. But his work was done. He died at Hot Springs, March 6, 1899. A braver, truer man, a more loyal soldier of Christ, never fell with his armor on. With the calmness of one preparing to take an evening nap, he closed his eyes and "fell on sleep." Nature did much for him. He was a fine specimen of physical manhood, of commanding presence, and a gentleman to the manner born. His intellectual faculties were of a high order and held in even balance. His moral rules were copied from the Bible, from which he would not deviate. His educational advantages were such as the country afforded, but he had improved his opportunities. He had read and assimilated much from our best authors. "His life was short, but he made it broad." He was a man of God. He knew Christ, and was conscious of a living, abiding Saviour. When the time came that he most needed the consolations of a divine love, it was not wanting. His was a most triumphant death. He called his children to him and tenderly embraced and kissed them farewell, one at a time. He talked calmly to his wife and brother about business matters, sent words of tender regard to his aged mother, and then, with an unflinching trust, he resigned himself to

Christ. Life's work was done; he entered heaven. Thus died one of the most brilliant and promising young men of our Conference.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. C. R. Montgomery, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc ^y Pr's.
Little Rock: First Church.....	523	2
Winfield Memorial.....	495	1
Asbury.....	230	.....
Hunter Memorial.....	128	.....
Mabelvale.....	364	2
Maumelle.....	197	2
Oak Hill.....	307	3
Austin.....	601	2
Hickory Plains.....	472	.....
Des Arc and De Vall's Bluff.....	193	.....
Carlisle and Hazen.....	200	1
Lonoke.....	153	1
Tomberline.....	77	1
England and Liberty.....	114	.....
	4,054	15

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff: First Church.....	536	.....
Lakeside.....	208	.....
Riverside.....	99	.....
Redfield.....	283	1
Rowell.....	312	.....
Rison.....	411	4
New Edinburg.....	300	.....
Kingsland.....	275	1
Sheridan.....	346	3
Sherrill.....	108	.....
Humphrey.....	129	1
Stuttgart.....	126	.....
Gillett.....	379	.....
De Witt.....	244	.....
Roe.....	175	.....
Swan Lake.....	58	.....
	3,989	10

Monticello District.

Monticello.....	218	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	414	.....
Star City.....	177	.....
Tillar.....	403	2
Grady.....	144	.....
Bartholomew.....	184	.....
Dermott.....	74	.....
Arkansas City.....	30	1
Carriola.....	109	.....
Hamburg and Portland.....	210	.....
Hamburg Circuit.....	274	1
Lacey.....	445	3
Palestine.....	602	1
Warren.....	215	.....
Berea.....	442	4
	3,891	12

Camden District.

Camden Station.....	260	1
Camden Circuit.....	226	.....
Onachita.....	285	3
Stephens and Waldo.....	439	2
New Lewisville.....	320	.....

Camden District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Genoa.....	504	3
Magnolia Station.....	325	2
Atlanta.....	441	.....
El Dorado Circuit.....	308	.....
Buckner.....	454	1
El Dorado Station.....	179	.....
Junction City.....	183	.....
Lapile.....	340	1
Harmony Grove.....	109	2
Bearden and Thornton.....	445	2
Fordyce.....	344	3
Hampton.....	309	.....
	5,471	20

Prescott District.

Prescott.....	208	1
Emmett.....	392	1
De Anne.....	321	1
Hope.....	170	1
Washington.....	314	.....
Fulton.....	13	.....
Spring Hill.....	371	.....
Bright Star.....	248	1
Carolina.....	455	2
Richmond.....	263	1
Rocky Comfort.....	428	6
Chapel Hill.....	353	4
De Queen.....	89	1
Lockesburg.....	566	3
Mineral Springs.....	428	3
Center Point.....	481	3
Nashville.....	513	2
	5,613	30

Arkadelphia District.

Arkadelphia Station.....	331	5
Clark.....	288	1
Gordon.....	276	.....
Okolona.....	414	2
Murfreesboro.....	411	3
Social Hill.....	162	6
Malvern.....	233	.....
Benton.....	230	1
Bryant.....	535	1
Alexander.....	280	2
Lono.....	263	.....
Princeton.....	429	1
Holly Springs.....	355	.....
Dalark.....	342	1
	4,559	23

Hot Springs District.

Hot Springs: Central Avenue.....	304	1
South Hot Springs.....	202	.....
Malvern Hill.....	188	2
Hot Springs Circuit.....	87	.....
New Liberty.....	346	3
Oma.....	256	4
Amity.....	325	3
Saline.....	500	4
Mt. Ida.....	232	2
Cherry Hill.....	324	7
Dallas.....	228	3
Hatton.....	190	2
Mena.....	154	2
	3,336	33

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District.....	4,054	15
Pine Bluff District.....	3,989	10
Monticello District.....	3,891	12
Camden District.....	5,471	20
Prescott District.....	5,613	30
Arkadelphia District.....	4,559	23
Hot Springs District.....	3,336	33
	30,913	143
Total this year.....	30,500	142
Total last year.....		
Increase.....	413	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 561.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 973.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 58.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,948.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 335.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,134.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 17,165.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,236.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,262.12. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,-194.42; Domestic Missions, \$3,161.46. Total, \$8,355.88.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,449.75.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$93.78.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,833.50; preachers in charge, \$46,860.59.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$912.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 510; number of houses of worship, 401.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$333,105.10; indebtedness, \$2,190.15.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 113; number of parsonages, 87.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$64,617.68; indebtedness, \$2,190.15.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 7; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$7,000; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$6,111.75.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$47,460; premiums paid, \$800.78; losses sustained, \$6,050; collection on losses, not reported.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$939.95.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hot Springs.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

James Thomas, P. E.

Little Rock: First Church, W. E. Thompson.

Winfield Memorial, A. M. Trawick.

Asbury, J. M. Workman, E. M. Pipkin.

Hunter Memorial, W. C. Watson.

City Mission, to be supplied.

Mabelvale Circuit, W. W. Christie.

Maumelle Circuit, J. F. Taylor.

Oak Hill Circuit, J. H. McKelvey.

Austin Circuit, W. M. Crowson.

Hickory Plains Circuit, G. M. Hill.

Des Arc and De Vall's Bluff, F. Hutchinson.

Carlisle and Hazen, J. A. Henderson.

Lonoke Station, J. O. Walsh.

Liberty Circuit, L. M. Daly.

England Circuit, W. W. Nelson.

Alexander Circuit, J. W. White.

Benton Station, J. Biggs; H. Townsend, Sup.

Bryant Circuit, J. W. Harrell.

Fairmount Circuit, to be supplied by B. F. Martin.

Arkansas Methodist, J. E. Godbey, Editor.

Galloway Female College, C. C. Godden, President.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

T. D. Scott, P. E.

Pine Bluff: First Church, J. A. Anderson.

Lakeside, J. M. Hawley.

Riverside, J. J. Bond.

Redfield Circuit, R. H. Poynter; J. R.

Sherwood, Sup.

Rowell Circuit, to be supplied by R. L. Reese.

Rison Circuit, C. W. Drake.

New Edinburg Circuit, J. J. Menefee.

Kingsland Circuit, E. L. Beard.

Sheridan Circuit, J. B. Williams.

Sherrill Circuit, O. J. Beardslee.

Bayou Meto Circuit, to be supplied.

Stuttgart Station, W. P. Whaley.

Gillett Circuit, to be supplied by R. T. Davis.

De Witt Circuit, J. R. Dickerson.

Roe Circuit, B. F. Scott.

Swan Lake Circuit, J. Y. Christmas.

Alzheimer Circuit, A. P. Few.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

J. R. Cason, P. E.

Monticello Station, H. H. Watson.

Mt. Pleasant Circuit, T. D. Rorie.

Star City Circuit, E. Crook.

Tillar Circuit, W. C. Hilliard.

Grady and Dumas, to be supplied.

Bartholomew Circuit, W. J. Rogers.

Arkansas City and Dermott, J. J. Colson; one to be supplied.

Carriola Circuit, to be supplied.

Hamburg Station, W. A. Steele.

Berea Circuit, R. G. Rowland.

Hamburg Circuit, L. M. Powell.

Lacey Circuit, S. W. Rainey.

Palestine Circuit, David Bolls.

Warren Station, R. A. McClintock.

Portland and Lake Village, J. A. Baker.

Jersey Circuit, J. W. Duncan.

Student at Hendrix College, D. H. Colquette.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

R. R. Moore, P. E.

Camden Station, M. B. Corrigan.

Camden Circuit, F. F. Harrell.

Chidester, J. D. Dunn.

Stephens and Waldo, A. Turrentine.

New Lewisville and Stamps, W. R. Harrison.

Magnolia Circuit, R. J. Raiford.

Genoa Circuit, J. L. Johnston.

Magnolia Station, J. A. Sage.

Atlanta Circuit, J. W. Vantrease.

El Dorado Station, L. B. Hawley.

El Dorado Circuit, J. Z. Burleson.

Junction City Station, J. C. Rhodes.

Lapile Circuit, F. R. Canfield.

Onalaska Circuit, J. J. Mellard.

Bearden and Thornton, J. H. Cummins.

Hampton Circuit, B. A. White.

Fordyce Station, R. W. McKay.

Bright Star Circuit, to be supplied.

Harmony Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Sorrells.

Walnut Hill, to be supplied.

PRESCOTT DISTRICT.

J. H. Riggins, P. E.

Prescott Station, J. S. Hawkins; W. F. Evans, Sup.

Emmett Circuit, J. A. Parker; C. D. McSwain, Sup.

De Anne, to be supplied by R. J. Nelson.

Hope Station, J. R. Sanders.

Washington Circuit, J. R. Rushing.

Fulton R. L. Broach.

Spring Hill, to be supplied.

Richmond Circuit, S. A. Hill.

Rocky Comfort Circuit, J. H. Bradford.

Horatio Circuit, A. C. Benson.

De Queen Station, M. W. Manville.

Lockesburg Circuit, A. D. Jenkins.

Mineral Springs Circuit, H. M. Bruce.

Center Point Circuit, F. N. Brewer.

Nashville, H. D. McKinnon.

Saline Circuit, F. E. Dodson.

Cherry Hill, to be supplied by R. G. Parks.

Jansen, A. M. Shaw.

Mena, C. Pope.

Student at Vanderbilt University, C. J. Green.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

T. H. Ware P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, J. R. Moore.

Clark Circuit, J. T. Newsom.

Gurdon Circuit, J. M. G. Douglass.
 Okolona Circuit, S. C. Dean.
 Murfreesboro Circuit, D. D. Warlick.
 Social Hill Circuit, Amos Wilson.
 Malvern Station, H. Jewell.
 Lono Circuit, to be supplied by S. L. Titus.
 Princeton Circuit, B. A. Few.
 Holly Springs Circuit, George W. Logan.
 Dalark Circuit, F. P. Doak.
 Hot Springs: Central Avenue, J. C. Brown.
 South Hot Springs, A. M. Robertson.
 Malvern Hill, T. O. Owen.
 Hot Springs Circuit, J. W. Berry.
 New Liberty Circuit, to be supplied by T. H. Crowder.

Oma Circuit, to be supplied by H. M. Harris.
 Amity Circuit, J. D. Whiteside.
 Mt. Ida Circuit, W. W. Mills.
 Arkadelphia Methodist College, G. C. Jones, President.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. R. Moore.

Transferred.—O. H. Tucker, J. H. Glass, to the Arkansas Conference; K. W. Dodson, to the Louisiana Conference; W. T. Locke, to the White River Conference; Franklin Moore, to the St. Louis Conference; A. O. Evans, to the Northwest Texas Conference.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

TENTH SESSION.

HELD AT CONCORD, N. C., NOVEMBER 22-27, 1899.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; WILLIAM L. SHERRILL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Jesse Homer Bernhardt, Joseph F. Bivins, James W. Bradley, Cicero H. Caviness, Robert N. Courtney, Plato T. Durham, Everett Eaves, John A. J. Farrington, Charles P. Goode, Joseph J. Havener, John C. Keever, James D. Rankin, Timothy A. Sikes, Alfred L. Stanford, Allen H. Whisner. 15.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Benjamin F. Carpenter, Rufus C. Cravens, John P. Davis, Victor L. Marsh, E. K. McLarty, Luther E. Peeler, Seymour Taylor, Albert S. Raper, William B. Scarboro. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jesse A. Baldwin, Laurence P. Bogle, Harold Turner. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? D. Vance Price. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? G. W. Crutchfield, J. S. Ragan, from the Kentucky Conference; J. P. McFerrin, from the Louisville Conference; J. N. Huggins, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. W. Strider, from the North Carolina Conference; W. T. Merrill, from the Missouri Conference; J. T. Erwin, from the North Carolina Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? George F. Kirby, Walter L. Nicholson, George J. Owen, Gilbert T. Rowe, Charles A. Wood. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Laurence P. Bogle. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Laurence P. Bogle. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Olin P. Ader, James W. Campbell, Z. V. Cordell, W. K. Grier, William I. Hughes, John P. Lucas, Victor L. Marsh, E. K. McLarty. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James W. Campbell, Z. V. Cordell, W. K. Grier, James T. Henry, William I. Hughes, Victor L. Marsh, E. K. McLarty, Seymour Taylor. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Hugh Kelly Boyer, George H. Crowell, Robert S. Howie, Robert L. Ownbey, Thomas A. Smoot, Robert G. Tuttle. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Hugh Kelly Boyer, George H. Crowell, Robert S. Howie, George D. Herman, Robert L. Ownbey, Thomas A. Smoot, Robert G. Tuttle. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. R. Betts was recognized in elders orders from the Methodist Protestant Church. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Thomas W. Mansfield, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R.

S. Abernethy, J. F. Craven, S. H. Helsabeck, H. F. Wiley, James Wilson. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are supernumerated? C. M. Anderson, J. W. Byrd, W. H. Cooper, T. H. Edwards, W. B. Lyda, L. T. Mann, R. W. Pickens, Z. Rush, M. V. Sherrill, J. W. Strider, J. C. Thomas, T. L. Triplett, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. R. Long, J. T. Lyon, W. S. Creasy. 3.

JAMES RUFUS LONG, son of Jesse and Nancy Long, was born in McMinn county, Tenn., June 19, 1828, and died at his home in Tuscola, N. C., December 27, 1898. He was reared on the farm, and his primary education was obtained in the country schools. In early youth he made a public profession of faith in Christ, and joined the Methodist Church. Soon after he felt that he was called to the ministry, and entered Hiwassee College for the purpose of more thoroughly preparing himself for the work. In 1851, at the age of twenty-one years, he joined the Holston Conference, at Athens, Tenn., and was appointed to the Waynesville Circuit, which then embraced all of Haywood, Jackson, and Swain counties, and perhaps a part of Macon county. This large circuit, which was several hundred miles around, he traveled once a month, preaching every day in the week except Monday. We do not know all of the charges he served. He was two years presiding elder of the Franklin District. Part of his time he was engaged in the educational work. In 1860 he was in charge of Richland Institute, which was then a district high school, and in 1876-77 he was president of Asheville Female College. While most of his work was in Western North Carolina, he filled some important charges in his native state. During the war between the states he traveled in East Tennessee, and the Union sentiment being strong in some parts of that country, it was amid dangers and difficulties that he pursued his work. On March 30, 1854, brother Long was married to Miss Sarah Jane Fitzgerald, who was to him a true and faithful wife as long as he lived. About the year 1871 he was appointed as missionary to the Eastern Bank of Cherokee Indians (who hold a government reservation in Swain and Jackson counties, N. C.), which position he served for about seven years. Brother Long was one of the pioneer preachers of Western North Carolina, and many were the hardships which he endured—frequently endangering his life in crossing the swollen streams; and sometimes in going from one appointment to another he would be overtaken by night and would lose his way in the unbeaten trails in the mountains and uninhabited regions, and be forced to remain in the dismal

forest until daylight without food or shelter. But with undaunted courage and unabated zeal he continued with masterly strokes to wield the gospel sword, and his labors were not in vain. With small salaries, amid trials and discouragements, he labored on, prayed on, sang on, preached on, the Lord continually giving him seals to his ministry. About ten years ago his health failed so that he was not able to do full work, and it became necessary for him to be placed on the supernumerary list. Since that time he has done what he could as assistant pastor on his home charge. He was in his usual health to within one week of his death, when he was taken with pneumonia, which proved fatal. He was conscious of the fact that he was nearing the end, and spoke of his departure as one ready to go. Our brother has passed peacefully away, we trust to that blissful clime where there is fullness of joy and pleasures for evermore.

JAMES T. LYON, son of E. B. and A. A. Lyon, was born in Granville county, N. C., September 11, 1850. His parents were among the good lovers of Granville county. Here, in a good country home, and under the training of a Christian mother, brother Lyon grew up to young manhood; and he ever loved the people of his section and the hills and valleys of Tar River. At twelve years of age he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. As to the consistency of his early Christian life, nothing is known by us except what may be inferred from his after life, his splendid personality, and his absolute freedom from any mark or hint of dissipation of any kind. He enjoyed such school advantages as his section afforded during his boyhood, and afterwards was three years a student in the State University at Chapel Hill. Either at Chapel Hill or afterwards he studied law, and for some time practiced law at Greenville, N. C. About this time, and perhaps in connection with his practice of law, he engaged in the mercantile business, and for some time edited the *Greenville Reflector*. But strong as were his desires and promising as was the future for his professional and business life, the Lord had his eye upon him for a field to which he was better suited, and where he was more needed. In 1874 he received a great spiritual uplift and deepening of his Christian experience, and with this there came the unmistakable call of God to the ministry of the gospel. He was licensed to preach in January, 1876, and was received on trial into the traveling connection of the North Carolina Conference, at Greensboro, N. C., November 30 of that year. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce at Charlotte, N. C., December 1, 1878; and was ordained elder by the same bishop at Durham, N. C., November 27, 1881. He

tilled the following appointments: 1878-79, Whiteville Circuit; 1880-81, Nashville Circuit; 1882-85, Durham Circuit; 1886-89, Laurinburg; 1890-92, St. John's Station; 1893, Hay Street Station, Fayetteville; 1894, Centenary Station, New Berne; 1895-97, Rockingham Station. At the close of this year, with the hope of regaining his failing health, he transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference, and was stationed at Hendersonville. Here, with an occasional interruption because of bad health, he pursued his loved employ till death released him from earthly trial and suffering, April 18, 1899. Such, in brief, was the career of our departed brother Lyon. But the record of what he did to bless his fellow-men, of the souls led to Christ under his ministry, of the troubled hearts comforted by his messages of love—yea, the record of his secret battles and victories, of what he did and what he was—is on high. There is no rule by which we may compute and aggregate the good or ill influence of a human being. Men's acts become causes that go on prompting other actions which also become causes; so that the influence widens and deepens, and eternity alone can tell what any one's influence has been. What precious surprises, then, must await one whose life was so unselfish and pure as was that of brother Lyon! He lived to bless others. The rewards of professional life and business energy and push glittered as brightly before him as any man of his section. He was not unmindful of these things. He had the taste and refinement to appreciate the comforts and luxuries which wealth can buy, and the honors to which professional achievement invited him. On the other hand, he had the keen spiritual insight which saw greater things in the spiritual realm than any to be seen in the physical. Hence he set his affection upon things above, and not upon things on the earth. All earthly things he counted but loss that he might win Christ, and as many as possible of his fellow-men to Christ. In this he was successful. He died poor in this world's goods, but rich in faith, in Christian experience, and in good works. Among his most intimate friends he was regarded as one of the most unselfish of men. One of his presiding elders said of him that "he was often so unfeignedly forgetful of self as by his very walk to stimulate others to self-sacrifice." In him the Christian graces of sympathy, humility, and gentleness ripened their fruits almost to perfection. He entered with all his heart into the joys and sorrows of those he served as pastor. The burdens of his congregation were his burdens, their pleasures his pleasures, and their afflictions his afflictions. Recently, as an ominous cloud hung over a home of which he used to be the pastor, a good woman, the maternal head

of this house, was heard to say, "Oh, how we miss brother Lyon!" She was speaking for the whole family and for all the congregation. In his last pastorate, in less than a year and six months he had so ingratiated himself into the hearts of the people that they all, Christians of every denomination, sinners of all classes, and even the children from the time they were able to talk, called him "Brother Lyon." No words could have described his relations to the town better than these. He was ever, under all circumstances and to all people, the same gentle, tender, sympathetic "brother Lyon." As a preacher, brother Lyon was above the average. He was perspicuous, forcible, and pathetic. He preached the love of the gospel rather than the terrors of the law. One of his sincerest admirers said the greatest defect in his preaching was that his sermons were too good, not denunciatory enough. He held up a crucified and loving Saviour, but seldom unveiled a burning hell. His preaching always fed and inspired, but seldom alarmed and frightened. The people ever heard him gladly. Brother Lyon was married May 6, 1874, to Miss Fannie Maitland Small, the only daughter of Mr. J. H. Small, of Washington, N. C. She and six children, five sons and one daughter, survive to mourn one of the best husbands and kindest fathers. But all these, with the many friends who with them will miss him for years to come, rejoice in his noble Christian life, his triumphant death, and in the fact that now he is gone they all know where to find him.

WALTER SCOTT CREASY was born in Floyd county, Virginia, May 28, 1847. He was the son of William O. and Sarah Creasy, who resided in Virginia until the year 1865, when they settled near Mt. Airy, N. C., where they dwelt the remainder of their lives. Young Walter was their only child, and he remained with his parents until he grew to manhood. During all these years he was a comfort to his parents, and he imbibed from them those sterling principles of genuine Christianity that marked his whole career as a preacher and as a man. His educational advantages were limited, having been confined to the opportunities afforded by the common schools of the neighborhood in which he lived, but he by no means allowed these to mark the boundaries of his intellectual attainments. The young man developed a thirst for knowledge and exhibited a faculty for acquiring and retaining it that caused him, despite all obstacles, to lift himself up to the plane of educated men. On November 25, 1867, he married Edith E. Sparger, of Surry county, N. C. God gave her to him as a helpmeet, and she realized it, and no story which recounts the success of his life can truthfully elimi-

nate as one of the elements of that success the services of that noble, sweet-spirited woman. She knew how to be a Methodist preacher's wife. To this couple were born seven children—William M., Albert H., Sarah B., wife of Mr. B. J. Overcash, Mary E., John W., Edith E., and Minnie I.—all of whom survive except Mary, who fell on sleep a few weeks before her father's death. She was for many years an invalid and suffered much, but in their tender and loving care of this dear child her parents learned as a lesson from God the fellowship of suffering and the ministry of sorrow which served to make them both a blessing to those in trouble. Dr. Creasy was converted in September, 1863, and joined the Methodist Church at Salem Church, near Mt. Airy, in 1865. He was licensed to preach at Mt. Airy, September 11, 1868, and was appointed as supply on the Dan River Mission, in Patrick country, Virginia, which appointment he filled as supply until 1876. He was ordained as local elder by Bishop Kavanaugh at Greensboro Conference, in 1876, and was at the same time admitted into the North Carolina Conference on trial. He had been previously ordained deacon by Bishop Early at the episcopal residence in Lynchburg, this being the last official act of that venerable man of God. At the Conference in Charlotte, in 1878, Bishop Pierce presiding, he was admitted into full connection. When the Western North Carolina Conference was formed from the Old North Carolina Conference, Dr. Creasy remained with the mother Conference, but in 1891 he was transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference. His appointments from the beginning were as follows: 1869-76, Dan River Mission, Virginia, as supply; 1877-79, Surry Circuit; 1880-81, Salisbury Circuit; 1882-85, Concord Station; 1886-87, Trinity, Durham; 1888-91, Grace, Wilmington; 1892-95, Tryon Street, Charlotte; 1896-99, Centenary, Winston. It will be seen from these appointments that he began his work as a supply on a mission. Men of the world may say that that was the lowest position that a preacher could occupy. It may be so; but in all the schools for the young prophets there is none better, for Methodist preachers at least, than the mission or the hard circuit. The Methodist preacher is to be pitied who omits this part of his theological training. While Dr. Creasy was on the Salisbury Circuit, in 1881, one of the influential members of the church in which this Conference is now being held heard him preach at a district Conference, and at the following Annual Conference this layman interceded with the bishop and procured the appointment of Dr. Creasy to the church in Concord. He remained there for four years, and nothing was more promotive of the success of Dr. Creasy's subsequent min-

istry than the loyal support and encouragement given him by this congregation. This was his first station. He came to it with misgivings as to his ability to fill it, and had the members criticised and opposed him it might have been the cause of his ultimate failure, but the way in which they stood by him and encouraged him inspired him with new hopes and aspirations, and was a prime factor in his ultimate success. While here he formed the nucleus of a church at Forest Hill, and from his efforts at the beginning, followed by the labors of succeeding pastors, that church sprang into existence, and afterwards became what is now one of the largest congregations in the Conference. While at Durham his career was marked by glorious revivals that added many to the church. When he went to Wilmington he found his charge without a church, their old one having been recently burned. During his stay, and largely through his labors, the congregation built one of the handsomest churches in the state, and the debt contracted thereby was all paid or put in shape to be easily liquidated. While pastor here in June, 1890, the degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by Trinity College. When he went to Charlotte he found Tryon Street Church likewise without a place of worship, the new church being then in course of erection. He gave new impetus to the work, and during his four years of acceptable ministry at this station the membership so increased that it became the largest in the state; and during his last year at Charlotte, Trinity Church was organized, largely from the congregation of Tryon Street. Before his work in Winston ended the summons came. His health began to fail in the beginning of the year 1899, and he was found to be suffering from nervous prostration. His family and kind friends did everything in their power to aid him in the battle for his life, and he was sent to a sanitarium near Baltimore. But the God of all, who knows his workmen and knows whom to call and whom to leave behind, had summoned our beloved brother, and on August 21, 1899, he died in the sanitarium in Maryland. His remains were brought back to his old home, and beside the bodies of his loved and honored parents, among the green mountains of God, where he had spent his early youth, he was laid to rest until the gentle voice that called Lazarus forth shall bid him rise. His last sermon was preached in Centenary Church, at Winston, from the text, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Ah! no doubt his weary brain sought through this most gracious invitation to point God's tired creatures to that rest which remaineth to the people of God. For soon there came to him the "one clear call," and this dear friend of ours "put

out to sea," and though the darkness and the storm were oftentimes round about, yet now we know that he has "crossed the bar," and he has seen his "Pilot face to face." Dr. Creasy had much that contributed to his success in personal appearance, in social, in mental, and in spiritual attainments. He was a man of fine physical manhood, his features clear-cut and regular, and a countenance in which all the impulses of his soul were easily mirrored. In the social circle he was an entertaining and instructive companion, but more than all else he was thoroughly sympathetic. Surely there has not for a generation lived in our midst a man in whose eye the tear of sympathy more often gathered. And let us know, my brethren, that there is nothing that draws men to us more than our sympathy for them. Following the bent of his social nature, Dr. Creasy joined the Masons, Knights of Pythias, and Odd Fellows. He was held in high esteem in all of these orders, and his services were often demanded by them on public occasions. In the pulpit Dr. Creasy showed himself an orator. He was all in all a fluent speaker, and no man could command closer attention from an audience. He had a wonderful faculty for utilizing the current events of the day in impressing his points. He preached the word and held up before a lost world the Crucified One as the only hope of salvation. He was as gentle as a lamb and as bold as a lion. No preacher of our day was more fearless in attacking the strongholds of sin, regardless of who was defending them. A prominent lawyer of this state, who had known him intimately, said his leading characteristics were genuine piety, loving sympathy, and undaunted courage. And this epitomizes his qualities as well as it could be done. From filling Dan River Mission as a supply to the filling acceptably the pulpits of the leading stations in the state, there was a wonderful advance. The life of one who accomplished this without the aid of any educational advantages, and without any outside influence to aid him, should be a lesson of hope to stimulate many of our young preachers who are just beginning their life-work. Behold what great things God hath wrought through him! In early life he placed his feet "upon the great world's altar stairs that slope through darkness up to God," and unfalteringly he climbed. And who can doubt that at its summit his Master met him and greeted him with those most gracious words, "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord"?

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; except J. A. Green, who was suspended from the ministry for one year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Asheville District.

	Members.	Loc'l. Pr's.
Asheville: Bethel.....	127	.....
Central.....	577	.....
Haywood Street.....	337	.....
North Asheville.....	200	.....
Bald Creek Circuit.....	445	3
Burnsville Circuit.....	314	4
Cane Creek Circuit.....	391	1
Hendersonville Circuit.....	116	.....
Hot Springs Circuit.....	185	2
Ivy Circuit.....	280	1
Marshall Circuit.....	135	1
Old Fork Circuit.....	682	4
Saluda Circuit.....	425	.....
Swannanoa Circuit.....	383	1
Weaverville Circuit.....	618	4
	5,118	21

Charlotte District.

Ansonville Circuit.....	450	3
Clear Creek Circuit.....	437	.....
Charlotte: Belmont and Dilworth.....	269	.....
Brevard Street.....	380	1
Calvary.....	286	.....
East Side.....	59	.....
Epworth and Seversville.....	228	.....
Trinity.....	455	.....
Tryon Street.....	600	1
Derita Circuit.....	408	.....
Lilesville Circuit.....	504	.....
Matthews Station.....	313	.....
Monroe Station.....	546	.....
Monroe Circuit.....	814	.....
Morven Circuit.....	748	1
Pineville Circuit.....	249	1
Polkton Circuit.....	420	1
Sandy Ridge Circuit.....	273	.....
Wadesboro Station.....	280	.....
Waxhaw Circuit.....	344	1
	8,043	9

Franklin District.

Andrews Circuit.....	340	.....
Bryson City Station.....	184	1
Cullowhee Circuit.....	305	1
Franklin Station.....	192	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	282	.....
Glenville Circuit.....	151	1
Hayesville Circuit.....	512	4
Highland Circuit.....	332	1
Hiwassee Circuit.....	183	3
Macon Circuit.....	565	1
Murphy Station.....	177	1
Robbinsville Circuit.....	137	1
Webster and Dillsboro Station.....	140	1
Whittier Circuit.....	461	3
	3,961	18

Greensboro District.

Asheboro Station.....	206	1
East Uwharrie Circuit.....	287	.....
Greensboro: Centenary.....	321	2
Proximity.....	92	.....
West Market Street.....	640	3
Greensboro Circuit.....	540	.....
High Point Station.....	344	.....
Jackson Hill Circuit.....	270	1
Pleasant Garden Circuit.....	606	2
Ramseur Circuit.....	512	4
Randleman Circuit.....	401	3
Randolph Circuit.....	581	3
Reidsville Station.....	361	2
Rudin Circuit.....	377	1

Greensboro District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Uwharrie Circuit.....	450	.....
Wentworth Circuit.....	543	3
West Randolph Circuit.....	298	.....
	6,833	25

Morganton District.

Bakersville Circuit.....	253	.....
Broad River Circuit.....	451	1
Connelly Springs Circuit.....	560	1
Elk Park and Estatoe Circuit.....	262	1
Forest City Circuit.....	655	1
Green River Circuit.....	254	2
Henrietta Station.....	420	1
Marion Station.....	288	1
McDowell Circuit.....	650	.....
Morganton Station.....	254	1
Morganton Circuit.....	668	1
North Cove Circuit.....	144	.....
Rutherfordton Circuit.....	445	.....
Silver Creek Circuit.....	257	.....
Table Rock Circuit.....	711	.....
	6,272	10

Mt. Airy District.

Boone Circuit.....	302	1
Creston Circuit.....	510	1
East Bend Circuit.....	553	3
Elkin Station.....	209	.....
Healing Springs Circuit.....	192	2
Jefferson Station.....	194	1
Mt. Airy Station.....	324	2
Mt. Airy Circuit.....	393	1
New River Circuit.....	357	4
Pilot Mountain Circuit.....	653	4
Rockford Circuit.....	265	2
Sparta Circuit.....	375	4
Stokes Circuit.....	696	.....
Watauga Circuit.....	348	2
Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro Sta....	221	1
Wilkes Circuit.....	372	1
	5,964	29

Salisbury District.

Albemarle Circuit.....	647	1
China Grove.....	467	2
Concord: Central.....	207	.....
Epworth.....	198	.....
Forest Hill.....	664	1
Concord Circuit.....	504	.....
Gold Hill.....	454	1
Lexington Station.....	224	.....
Linwood Circuit.....	597	2
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	632	2
Norwood Circuit.....	652	.....
Salem Circuit.....	414	1
Salisbury: Church Street.....	564	1
Chestnut Hill.....	333	2
Spencer.....	63	.....
Salisbury Circuit.....	465	.....
	7,935	13

Shelby District.

Belwood Circuit.....	559	3
Bessemer Circuit.....	396	1
Cherryville Circuit.....	454	1
Gastonia Station.....	536	2
King's Mountain and Bethel.....	400	.....
Lincolnton Circuit.....	495	2
Lovesville Circuit.....	513	1
McAdenville Circuit.....	437	.....
Mt. Holly Circuit.....	308	.....
Mt. Island Station.....	226	.....
Polkville Circuit.....	782	3
Rock Springs Circuit.....	768	1
Shelby Station.....	271	2
South Fork Circuit.....	583	1

Shelby District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Stanley Creek Circuit.....	622	.....
Shelby Circuit.....	583	5
	7,933	22

Waynesville District.

Brevard Circuit.....	319	1
Canton Circuit.....	547	4
Clyde Circuit.....	310	.....
French Broad Circuit.....	64	.....
Haywood Circuit.....	521	1
Leicester Circuit.....	632	2
Mills River Circuit.....	417	4
Spring Creek Circuit.....	316	2
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	755	2
Waynesville Station.....	280	.....
West Haywood Circuit.....	314	4
	4,475	20

Statesville District.

Alexander Circuit.....	997	1
Caldwell Circuit.....	318	3
Catawba Circuit.....	740	.....
Clarksburg Circuit.....	344	.....
Granite Falls Circuit.....	371	2
Hickory Station.....	268	.....
Iredell Circuit.....	328	1
Lenoir Station.....	255	3
Lenoir Circuit.....	512	.....
McKendree and Fairview.....	267	.....
Mooreville Station.....	360	.....
Mt. Zion Station.....	487	1
Newton Circuit.....	730	2
Statesville Station.....	383	.....
West End.....	188	.....
Statesville Circuit.....	787	1
Troutman Circuit.....	601	1
Woodleaf Circuit.....	399	3
	8,335	18

Winston District.

Danbury Circuit.....	415	.....
Davidson Circuit.....	740	1
Farmington Circuit.....	934	1
Forsyth Circuit.....	493	1
Jamestown Circuit.....	433	1
Kernersville Circuit.....	493	.....
Madison Circuit.....	680	1
Mocksville Station.....	173	.....
Mocksville Circuit.....	640	2
Summerfield Circuit.....	619	1
Thomasville Station.....	320	.....
Walkertown Station.....	352	1
Winston: Burkhead.....	169	.....
Centenary.....	893	.....
Grace.....	146	1
Winston Circuit.....	504	1
	8,104	11

Recapitulation.

Asheville District.....	5,118	21
Charlotte District.....	8,043	9
Franklin District.....	3,961	18
Greensboro District.....	6,833	25
Morganton District.....	6,272	10
Mt. Airy District.....	5,964	29
Salisbury District.....	7,935	13
Shelby District.....	7,933	22
Waynesville District.....	4,475	20
Statesville District.....	8,335	18
Winston District.....	8,104	11
Total this year.....	72,123	196
Total last year.....	70,632	197
Increase.....	1,491	.....
Decrease.....	.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,591.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,836.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 99.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,723.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 729.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,947.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 50,976.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,830.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,856.14; Domestic Missions, \$6,088.24. Total, \$16,944.38.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,200.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$384.09.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,317.12; preachers in charge, \$82,433.76.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,381.53.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 814; houses of worship, 695.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$857,424.67; indebtedness, \$39,530.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 180; number of parsonages, 127.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$143,032; indebtedness, \$9,299.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$8,900; indebtedness, \$660.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$144.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$118,225; premiums paid, \$1,105.17; losses sustained, \$2,025; collection on losses, nothing.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Officers and

teachers, 24; pupils, 217; value of property, \$335,833; endowment, \$231,750. Davenport College: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 65; value of property, \$15,000. Trinity High School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 113; value of property, \$20,000. Oakland High School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 132; value of property, \$4,000. Weaverville College: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 125; value of property, \$20,000. Belwood Institute: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 120; value of property, \$3,000. Brevard Epworth School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 70. Collected for education, \$2,668.72.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Greensboro, N. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

D. Atkins, P. E.

Asheville: Central, J. H. Weaver.
North Asheville, E. K. McLarty.
Haywood Street, J. N. Huggins.
Bethel, J. J. Gray.
Weaverville Circuit, R. M. Taylor.
Swannanoa Circuit, G. W. Crutchfield.
Cane Creek Circuit, R. B. Shelton.
Burnsville Circuit, J. H. Barnhardt.
Saluda Circuit, R. G. Tuttle.
Hendersonville Circuit, D. Vance Price.
Old Fort Circuit, J. D. Buie.
Hot Springs Circuit, H. Turner.
Marshall Circuit, G. J. Owens.
Ivy Circuit, A. W. Jacobs.
Bald Creek Circuit, J. D. Gibson.
Sunday-school Editor, James Atkins.
Weaverville College, G. F. Kirby, President.
Asheville College for Women, E. L. Bain, Professor.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

S. B. Turrentine, P. E.

Charlotte: Tryon Street, H. F. Chreitzberg.
Trinity, F. Siler.
Brevard Street, J. E. Gay.
Calvary, D. M. Litaker.
Belmont, T. A. Sikes.
Dilworth, J. A. Baldwin.
Epworth and Seversville, A. R. Surratt.
Ansonville Circuit, G. D. Herman.
Clear Creek Circuit, to be supplied by B. F. Fincher.
Derita Circuit, L. M. Brower.
Lilesville Circuit, S. S. Gasque.
Matthews Station, T. P. Bonner.
Monroe Station, W. M. Bagby.
Monroe Circuit, A. A. Crater.
Pineville Circuit, H. C. Sprinkle.
Polkton Circuit, W. V. Honeycutt.
Weddington Circuit, D. F. Carver.
Wadesboro Station, P. Holmes.
Waxhaw Circuit, M. T. Steele.
Morven Circuit, L. E. Stacy.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

C. M. Campbell, P. E.

Franklin Station, Ira Erwin.
 Franklin Circuit, T. E. Weaver.
 Macon Circuit, T. F. Glenn.
 Highland Circuit, J. W. Campbell.
 Glennville Circuit, J. C. Keever.
 Webster and Dillsboro Stations, R. S. Howie.
 Cullowhee Circuit, to be supplied by J. J. Edwards.
 Bryson City Station, W. L. Nicholson.
 Whittier Circuit, E. Myers.
 Andrews Circuit, J. H. Bradley.
 Robbinsville Circuit, to be supplied by Z. V. Cordell.
 Hiawasse Circuit, J. A. J. Farrington.
 Murphy Station, J. E. Abernethy.
 Hayesville Circuit, E. N. Crowder.
 Bushnell Circuit, to be supplied by A. P. Foster.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

F. H. Wood, P. E.

Greensboro: West Market Street, J. C. Rowe.
 Centenary, T. E. Wagg.
 Proximity, V. L. Marsh.
 West Randolph, J. P. Lanning.
 Greensboro Circuit, R. S. Webb.
 Reidsville Station, J. R. Brooks.
 Wentworth Circuit, E. J. Poe.
 Ruffin Circuit, W. S. Hales.
 Pleasant Garden, B. F. Bryant; J. F. Craven, Sup.
 Ramseur, J. F. England.
 Liberty, E. Eaves.
 Randleman Station, J. B. Tabor.
 Naomi Station, S. D. Stamey.
 Asheboro Station, A. W. Plyler.
 Asheboro Circuit, to be supplied by J. F. Allred.
 Uwharrie Circuit, T. S. Ellington.
 Jackson Hill Circuit, J. P. Davis.
 Randolph Circuit, J. M. Price.
 High Point Station, J. R. Scroggs, G. H. Crowell.
 North Carolina Christian Advocate, L. W. Crawford, Editor.
 Greensboro Female College, T. A. Smoot, Professor.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, W. L. Grissom.

MT. AIRY DISTRICT.

J. J. Renn, P. E.

Mt. Airy Station, H. K. Boyer.
 Mt. Airy Circuit, B. F. Carpenter.
 Pilot Mountain Circuit, W. P. McGhee.
 Stokes Circuit, R. T. N. Stevenson.
 East Bend Circuit, A. J. Burrus.
 Elkin Station, W. H. Leith.
 Wilkesboro Circuit, J. P. Rodgers.
 North Wilkesboro Circuit, L. P. Bogle.
 Rockford Circuit, S. Taylor.

Sparta Circuit, to be supplied by S. W. Brown.

Healing Springs Circuit, to be supplied by W. J. Hughes.

Jefferson Station, A. L. Stanford.

Watanga Circuit, A. S. Raper.

Boone Circuit, R. M. Courtney.

Creston Circuit, T. B. Johnston.

MORGANTON DISTRICT.

C. G. Little, P. E.

Morganton Station, R. H. Parker.
 Morganton Circuit, J. W. Jones.
 Table Rock Circuit, J. C. Postell.
 Marion Station, R. D. Sherrill.
 Henrietta and Caroleen, J. A. Bowles.
 McDowell Circuit, C. H. Caviness.
 Rutherfordon Circuit, J. H. Brendle.
 Broad River Circuit, M. C. Field.
 Green River Circuit, J. D. Carpenter.
 Bakersville Circuit, L. H. Triplett.
 Elk Park Circuit, L. E. Peeler.
 Estatee Circuit, to be supplied by R. H. Penland.
 Silver Creek Circuit, A. G. Gantt.
 Connelly Spring Circuit, L. L. Smith.
 Forest City Station, W. Le Gette.
 East Rutherford Circuit, J. B. Carpenter.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

W. W. Bays, P. E.

Salisbury: Church Street, H. L. Atkins.
 Main Street, A. H. Whisner.
 East Salisbury, J. T. Erwin.
 Salisbury Circuit, S. M. Davis.
 Spencer Circuit, R. C. Craven.
 China Grove Circuit, J. J. Edes.
 Concord: Central, J. A. B. Fry.
 Forest Hill, R. M. Hoyle.
 Epworth, R. G. Barrett.
 Concord Circuit, J. S. Nelson.
 Mt. Pleasant Circuit, L. T. Cordell.
 Salem Circuit, E. G. Pusey.
 Norwood Circuit, J. A. Clarke.
 Albemarle Station, N. R. Richardson.
 Albemarle Circuit, C. M. Gentry.
 Gold Hill Circuit, F. W. Bradley.
 Lexington Station, J. D. Arnold.
 Linwood Circuit, D. P. Tate.
 Trinity Park High School, J. F. Bivins, Professor.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

W. R. Ware, P. E.

Shelby Station, H. M. Blair.
 Shelby Circuit, W. E. Womble.
 King's Mountain and Elbethel, D. H. Co-man.
 Gastonia Station, G. H. Detwiler; one to be supplied.
 McAdensville Station, W. M. Robbins.
 Stanley Creek Circuit, J. H. West.
 Lowell Circuit, S. T. Barber.
 Mountain Island Station, R. L. Ownbey.
 Lincolnton Circuit, A. E. Wiley.
 Lowesville Circuit, T. P. Salyer.

Cherryville Circuit, J. W. Clegg.
 South Fork Circuit, A. Sherrill.
 Bellwood Circuit, J. E. Wolsey.
 Polkville Circuit, J. A. Cook.
 Rock Springs Circuit, M. D. Giles.
 Bessemer City Station, T. W. Smith.
 North Cleveland Circuit, T. F. Gibson.
 Belwood Institute, P. T. Durham.
 Trinity College, J. M. Downum, Professor.

WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.

F. L. Townsend, P. E.

Waynesville Station, T. J. Rodgers.
 Haywood Circuit, W. M. Boring.
 West Haywood Circuit, J. S. Ragan.
 Canton Circuit, W. Y. Scales.
 Clyde Circuit, J. P. Reynolds.
 Sulphur Springs Circuit, W. G. Mallonee.
 J. W. Campbell.
 Leicester Circuit, J. H. Moore.
 Brevard Station, G. G. Harley.
 Spring Creek Circuit, C. P. Goode.
 French Broad Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Heyder.
 Transylvania Circuit, J. D. Rankin.
 Mills River Circuit, J. A. Seronce.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. E. Thompson, P. E.

Statesville Station, M. A. Smith.
 West End, S. P. Douglas.
 Taylorsville Circuit, W. S. Cherry.
 Statesville Circuit, W. L. Dawson.
 Stony Point Circuit, W. B. Scarborough.
 Catawba Circuit, J. W. Bowman.
 Newton Circuit, C. F. Sherrill.
 Maiden Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Ingle.
 Turnersburg Circuit, J. J. Havener.

Pisgah and Snow Creek, P. L. Terrell.
 Hickory Station, T. A. Boone.
 Granite Falls Station, W. T. Merrill.
 Granite Falls Circuit, J. T. Stover.
 Lenoir Station, W. L. Sherrill.
 Lenoir Circuit, G. W. Ivey.
 Mooresville Station, G. T. Rowe.
 Mooresville Circuit, to be supplied by W. F. Elliott.
 Troutman Circuit, G. W. Callahan.
 Mt. Zion Station, J. O. Shelley.
 Woodleaf Circuit, J. J. Brooks.
 Davenport College, C. M. Pickens, President.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

P. J. Carraway, P. E.

Winston: Centenary, T. F. Marr.
 Burkhead, W. C. Willson.
 Grace, W. H. Willis.
 Winston Circuit, J. C. Mock.
 Forsyth Circuit, C. A. Wood.
 Kernersville Circuit, B. A. York.
 Madison Circuit, Z. Paris.
 Danbury Circuit, W. H. Perry.
 Davidson Circuit, M. H. Hoyle.
 Summerfield Circuit, P. E. Parker.
 Mocksville Station, H. H. Jordan.
 Mocksville Circuit, W. H. L. McLaurin.
 Farmington Circuit, M. H. Vestal.
 Walkertown Station, W. M. Curtis.
 Jamestown Circuit, T. H. Pegram.
 Thomasville Station, L. A. Falls.

Transferred.—C. W. Byrd, to the Louisville Conference, and stationed at Settle Chapel, Owensboro; J. P. McFerrin, to the North Alabama Conference, and stationed at First Church, Birmingham.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

THIRTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA., NOVEMBER 22-27, 1899.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; JOHN W. NEWMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Oliver S. Gregory, Eugene Binford, John A. May, Isaac C. Jenkins, Mark N. Terrell, Jehu V. Emerson. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. Pierce Self, T. K. Roberts, George Stoves, W. E. Aldridge, L. F. Stansill, R. L. Wilson, R. E. Tyler, B. T. Cantrell, W. W. Scott, J. M. McCleskey, J. T. Self. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. A. J. Brock, W. D. Parrish, W. R. Beal, J. A. Dozier, J. W. Johnson, C. C. Godby, W. R. Eddins, L. P. Hunkapiller, J. C. Francis. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. Watson Bradford, from the Louisiana Conference; J. P. McFerrin, from the Western North Caro-

lina Conference; S. E. Wasson, from the Tennessee Conference; D. F. Riley, from the South Georgia Conference; G. M. Sellers, from the Florida Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? G. M. Hall, J. C. Craig, J. S. Chadwick, W. B. Woodall, H. E. Wheeler, G. T. Harris. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. W. Johnson, William R. Beal, Wesley D. Parrish, Crockett C. Godby, William R. Eddins, Lee P. Hunkapiller, James C. Francis. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James W. Johnson, William R. Beal, Crockett C. Godby, William R. Eddins, Lee P. Hunkapiller, Wesley D. Parrish, James C. Francis. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John A. May, Thomas T. Carroll, Boyd T. Cantrell, David N. Abernethy. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John A. May, Thomas T. Carroll, Boyd T. Cantrell, David N. Abernethy, A. M. Johnson, Edgar Perkins. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Walter P. McDonnald, W. R. Hendrix, W. B. Hope, W. E. Morris, Alfred M. Yoe, James R. Fullerton, W. P. Blevins, Oliver N. Holmes, Samuel J. Parrish, William T. Daniel, George W. Alley, James T. Lane, George W. Hall. 13.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William R. Hendrix, William B. Hope, William E. Morris, Alfred M. Yoe, James R. Fullerton, William P. Blevins, Oliver N. Holmes, Samuel J. Parrish, William T. Daniel, George W. Alley, Walter P. McDonnald, George W. Hall, James T. Lane. 13.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Robert E. Tyler, Jehu V. Emerson. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Robert E. Tyler, Jehu V. Emerson, James A. J. Brock. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. L. Crump, L. J. Brasswell, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. K. Tierce, W. L. Hendricks. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. N. Dupree, G. J. Mason, J. G. Walker, E. F. S. Roberts, M. E. Johnston, R. A. Speer, E. W. Jones, R. Nicholson, W. C. Hearn, C. Godby, W. Williams, J. S. Marks, J. S. Davis, R. J. Wilson, P. P. Riley, W. A. Montgomery, P. K. Brindley, W. T. Patillo, F. K. Hewlitt, J. H. Leslie. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. B. Gregory, Levi C. Sims, L. R. Allison. 3.

JOHN B. GREGORY, a member of the North Alabama Conference, died in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 3, 1899. On the

next day, after suitable burial services held in the First Methodist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, in the presence of a goodly number of his brethren in the ministry, a concourse of other sorrowing friends, and his grief-stricken family, his body was committed to the ground in Oak Hill cemetery. John B. Gregory was born in Pickens county, Alabama, September 12, 1853. On April 7, 1875, he was married to Miss Sue Cain. Nine children were born to them, eight of whom are still living. Dr. Gregory was converted and received into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Wesley Chapel, North Port Circuit, in the summer of 1873, under the ministry of the Rev. James E. Andrews. In a few brief weeks thereafter he was licensed to preach at Union Chapel, North Port Circuit. At the session of the North Alabama Conference held in Talladega the latter part of November, 1873, and presided over by Bishop Marvin, brother Gregory was admitted on trial, in a class of eight. At the session of the Conference in Birmingham, November, 1875, he was admitted into full connection, elected to deacon's orders, and ordained a deacon in the Church of God by Bishop Marvin. At the session of the Conference held at Oxford, in December, 1880, he was elected to elder's orders, and ordained an elder by Bishop McTyeire. Dr. Gregory was seven years in completing the course of study and reaching elder's orders, by reason of the physical infirmities under which he labored during those years. At the commencement exercises of the Southern University, at Greensboro, Ala., held in June, 1889, brother Gregory preached the annual sermon. There and then the trustees of the university conferred on him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity. His first pastoral charge was Blue Mountain Mission in the Hillabee country, in the bounds of Talladega District. For 1875 he was in charge of the Socapatoy Circuit in the Lafayette District. For 1876 he was again appointed to the Socapatoy Circuit, and he served it until the summer, when he was seized by sickness, and gave up the work for the remainder of the year. For 1877 he was appointed to Sheffield Circuit and North River Mission, but on account of his impaired health he never took charge of the work. He lived this year on the Hawkins plantation, near Birmingham, and cultivated a part of the farm. He preached occasionally during the year. He assisted the preacher in charge of a camp meeting, which was held at Union Church not far from Village Falls. For 1878, he was in charge of Valley Head Circuit; for 1879, Ashville Circuit; for 1880-82, Birmingham Circuit; for 1883, Talladega Station; for 1884-85, Athens Station; for 1886, Huntsville District; for 1887, Florence Station; for 1888-89, Wesley Chapel; for 1890,

Huntsville Station; for 1891, superannuated; for 1892-93, St. John; for four years, beginning with 1894, Gadsden Station; for 1898, Decatur Station; for 1899, till his death, Tuscaloosa District. Dr. Gregory was modest, quiet, and unpretentious. He had his opinions, judgments, and convictions, and held them tenaciously, but never thrust them officiously upon the notice of others. He was at times rather gloomy and somewhat despondent, but always pleasant and companionable. He was never known to give place to trifling or levity. His thought was pure and his language chaste. He was not very impulsive nor very sentimental. He was no sycophant, and he never fawned. He never sought place or power, but accepted with fidelity whatever fell to his lot, and met with efficiency whatever was required of him, and expected reward according to labor done and services rendered. He was preëminently free from malice, guile, and hypocrisy. He maintained a good name throughout the entire circle of his days; lived and died without reproach. No man ever excelled him in his devotion to his household. He cherished his own life for the sake of his wife and children. With greatest vigilance, with unremitting toil, with tenderest consideration, he watched the interests and attended to the wants, comfort, and safety of his children. He governed his house. God's blessing be on his widow and his fatherless children. He was an able minister of the gospel. As a preacher he was much above an average, having studied the Bible and general literature, and having made proficiency therein. He preached finished sermons. He presented his themes in a way to please and profit his auditors. While he had but little imagination, and while he seldom attempted a parade of imagery, he was rather inclined to be ornate. In the administration of the affairs of the Church he was steady and conservative. He never attempted the sensational régime in the prosecution of Church work. He never consulted the erratic, nor allied himself with the fanatical, but depended upon established order and divinely appointed methods. He preferred the growth characteristic of the oak to that characteristic of the mushroom. Possibly the very best year's work of his entire ministry was the one on the Decatur Station. There he succeeded in the enterprise of building a new house of worship. The last ecclesiastical appointment he received was presiding elder of the Tuscaloosa District. He entered upon that work with cheerfulness and hope, but three short months ended his ministerial career. From the district parsonage in Tuscaloosa his spirit went to its reward in the skies, where the upper choirs meet and sing the song of the Lamb which redeemed and glorified the saints.

LEVI C. SIMS was born in Clay county, Alabama, May 12, 1856, and died August 8, 1899. It is painful, yet very pleasant, to dig into the past of a dead friend and find with every deed unearthed gems of kindness and love that illuminate his life and speak more forcefully than volumes of eulogies of a life devoted to the self-sacrifice and labors for mankind. In the death of brother Sims we have lost a friend and brother, but heaven has gained a noble accession. "He died as he lived, and the world is made better by his having lived in it." He was converted at the early age of fourteen years, and would have joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, but for the objections of his father, who, being a stanch Northern Methodist, would not agree for the young convert to join any but the Methodist Episcopal Church. So, in compliance with his father's wishes, he joined that Church while attending school at the Andrews Institute. But he was never satisfied until in after years, when he transferred his membership to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Even then he did not find peace, for that all-powerful mentor, "the conscience," was at work. God needed other harvesters, "for the grain was ripe and the reapers few," so he was chosen and called to the ministry. He knew the hardships and responsibilities of such a work; he also knew that "by faith all things are made possible to him that believeth." His first pastoral charge was Island Creek Circuit, which he supplied one year. The next, Fabius Circuit, one year; the third, Columbus City Circuit, three years. From there he was sent to Summit Circuit for two years. In November, 1894, he was admitted on trial into the North Alabama Conference, and was returned to Summit for 1895. In 1896-97 he served the Cleveland Circuit; 1898-99, the South Hill Circuit, from which charge his weary soul took its flight. Brother Sims was methodical and painstaking, looking after the minutest details with an ardor born of his love for the work in which he was engaged. In his last sickness he often talked with his wife about dying, and said he was ready and willing to die. His fancy did not invest death with the horrors that many are wont to imagine; but he spoke of it as if it were a pleasant journey, and he was anxious to depart. His death was very sudden. He had just returned from church, and was engaged in a conversation with brother Tyler, of Albertville, when he complained of a dizzy feeling in his head. He walked across the room, composed himself on the bed, and expired. He passed into the dark valley without a tremor. The cruelty of the grave or the uncertainty of the beyond troubled not his peaceful soul, for, guided by the lamp of faith, he entered the land of promise with the smile of a conqueror upon his lips.

LEMUEL RILEY ALLISON was born in the state of Georgia, September 6, 1864. We do not know at what age he was converted and received into the Church, nor do we know when, where, or by whom he was licensed to preach and ordained deacon and elder. But we learn that he was licensed when quite young; that he first joined the North Georgia Conference, and that at the end of his first year he was transferred to the South Georgia Conference, in which he continued to labor until the end of the year 1898, when he was transferred to this Conference, and appointed by Bishop Key to the Sylacauga and Fayetteville charge; here he labored most faithfully and acceptably until toward the latter part of June, when he took sick, and on the 11th of July fell on sleep and entered into rest. Thus was he cut off in the middle of his days, in the very prime of life, when he seemed to be just entering upon the most useful part of his career. He was laying the foundation for great usefulness on his last charge. Such were his social qualities, combined with his Christlike spirit, that he had ingratiated himself with all classes of the people, in the Church and out of it; even some of the most wicked men were being drawn toward him. He was a good preacher: his sermons were instructive and edifying. He was a good pastor: he visited not only his own members, but members of all Churches and those who were not members of any Church; and especially did he hunt up the poor and encourage them to attend church and Sunday school. Having been a member of our Conference only a few months, we had not had time and opportunity to fully know and appreciate him; but the very favorable impression he had made upon the people of his charge gives assurance that he would soon have become an esteemed member of our body. Brother Allison was twice married. His first wife was Miss Aurelia Domingos, of Cuthbert, Ga., whose companionship he was allowed to enjoy only about a year and a half, when she was called home, leaving to his care a sweet little girl. His second wife was Miss Lelia Parker, of Talbot county, Ga. To them were born three children, the care and responsibility of rearing whom now devolve upon the widowed mother. The people of Sylacauga speak in terms of highest praise of sister Allison, representing her as being eminently fitted for the delicate and difficult relation and work of an itinerant preacher's wife. May He who is "the Judge of the widow and the Father of the fatherless" be indeed such to this widow and these fatherless ones.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Birmingham District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Birmingham: First Church.....	1,159	3
St. John's.....	487	2
Wesley Chapel.....	396	1
Twenty-first Avenue.....	172	1
St. Paul's.....	193	.....
Elyton.....	162	1
Westland Mission.....	180	.....
Avondale.....	350	.....
Woodlawn.....	448	2
East Lake.....	319	1
Birmingham Circuit.....	475	.....
Leeds Mission.....	313	.....
Pratt City Station.....	407	3
Pratt City Circuit.....	412	4
Wylam and Ensley Mission.....	241	3
Sunnyside Circuit.....	510	4
Bessemer Station.....	370	.....
Bessemer Circuit.....	311	1
Jonesboro and Brighton.....	277	1
Birmingham Mission.....	260	4
	7,742	31

Decatur District.

Decatur Station.....	351	1
New Decatur Station.....	383	1
Athens Station.....	223	2
Athens Circuit.....	498	2
Cambridge Circuit.....	333	.....
Elkmont Circuit.....	348	1
Westmoreland Circuit.....	415	2
Trinity Station.....	180	2
Hillsboro Circuit.....	355	1
Courtland Station.....	96	.....
Town Creek Circuit.....	142	.....
Moulton Circuit.....	329	2
Danville Circuit.....	700	3
Crooked Creek Circuit.....	270	4
Cullman Station.....	148	4
Falkville Circuit.....	350	5
Hartselle Circuit.....	427	3
Somerville Circuit.....	428	1
	5,866	34

Florence District.

Florence Station.....	446	2
Center Star and St. James.....	366	1
Rogerville Circuit.....	216	1
Green Hill Circuit.....	280	2
Cloverdale Circuit.....	241	.....
Oakland Circuit.....	527	2
Waterloo and Riverton.....	115	1
State Line Mission.....	183	1
Tusculum Station.....	452	.....
Leighton Station.....	270	.....
Sheffield Station.....	178	.....
Cherokee Station.....	169	.....
Cherokee Circuit.....	271	1
Russellville Circuit.....	287	.....
Newburg Circuit.....	389	.....
Pleasant Site Circuit.....	270	1
	4,660	12

Gadsden District.

Gadsden Station.....	388	3
Gadsden Mission.....	166	1
Gadsden Circuit.....	355	.....
Ashville Circuit.....	265	1
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	296	.....
Springville and Trussville.....	171	2
Attalla Station.....	234	2
Attalla Circuit.....	355	.....
Center Circuit.....	417	1
Ohatchie Circuit.....	369	4
Coosa Valley Circuit.....	672	.....
Cobb City Mission.....	151	2

Gadsden District (Continued.)

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hoke's Bluff Circuit.....	344	3
Collinsville Circuit.....	329	.....
Keener Circuit.....	412	4
Lookout Mountain Mission.....	254	3
Fort Payne and Valley Head.....	370	2
De Kalb Mission.....	328	3
Spring Creek Circuit.....	270	.....
Gaylesville Circuit.....	388	1
	6,534	32

Guntersville District.

Guntersville Station.....	74	.....
Albertville Station.....	207	1
Boaz Mission.....	318	.....
Albertville Mission.....	153	1
Wynnsville Circuit.....	280	.....
Oneonta and Swansea.....	160	1
Murphree's Valley Circuit.....	307	3
Village Springs Circuit.....	353	1
Morris Circuit.....	489	4
Warrior and Hanceville.....	289	3
Blount Spring Circuit.....	389	5
Blountsville Circuit.....	330	6
Cleveland Circuit.....	551	3
Baileytown Circuit.....	359	.....
Olender Mission.....	271	1
Warrenton Circuit.....	308	3
Cottonville Mission.....	106	2
Columbus City Circuit.....	223	.....
Langston Mission.....	328	5
South Hill Circuit.....	793	2
	6,298	41

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station.....	614	.....
Rison Chapel Mission.....	193	3
Epworth Chapel Mission.....	130	2
Moorsville and Bellmina.....	58	.....
Madison Station.....	155	1
Triana Circuit.....	186	.....
Meridianville Circuit.....	373	1
New Market Circuit.....	446	1
Gurley Circuit.....	358	2
New Hope Circuit.....	519	1
Princeton Circuit.....	174	2
Garth Mission.....	84	1
Larkinsville Circuit.....	223	2
Scottsboro and Stevenson.....	237	1
Stevenson Circuit.....	300	3
Bridgeport Station.....	291	2
Fabius Circuit.....	443	4
	4,789	26

Jasper District.

Jasper.....	234	.....
Cordova and Horse Creek.....	237	3
Brookside Circuit.....	133	.....
Oakman Circuit.....	196	2
Wilmington Mission.....	135	1
Fayette Station.....	133	.....
Fayette Circuit.....	380	2
Luxapilla Circuit.....	527	3
Fernbank Circuit.....	485	4
Vernon Circuit.....	680	2
Sulligent Circuit.....	341	3
Beaverton Mission.....	421	3
Detroit Circuit.....	507	3
Hamilton Circuit.....	560	2
Carbon Hill Circuit.....	487	2
Gamble Mines Circuit.....	213	4
Double Springs Mission.....	150	7
Haleyville Circuit.....	337	4
	6,156	45

La Fayette District.

La Fayette Station.....	182	.....
Roanoke Station.....	258	1
Roanoke Circuit.....	689	5

La Fayette District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wedowee Circuit.....	527	4
Lecta Circuit.....	274	4
Alexander City Station.....	370	3
Dadeville and Camp Hill.....	279	1
Rockford Circuit.....	390	2
Hollins Mission.....	327	1
Hackneyville Circuit.....	536	2
Millerville Circuit.....	472	3
Daviston Circuit.....	458	2
Ashland and Linesville.....	288	2
Penton Circuit.....	515	1
Fredonia Circuit.....	419	3
Lanett and Langsdale Mission.....	331	.....
Agricola Mission.....	270	1
Bluff Springs Mission.....	82	1
Oak Bowery Circuit.....	518	.....
Goodwater Circuit.....	531	3
	7,716	39

Talladega District.

Talladega Station.....	443	1
Talladega Circuit.....	378	.....
Plantersville Circuit.....	565	2
Childersburg Circuit.....	292	1
Sylacanga Circuit.....	291	1
Columbiana Circuit.....	307	2
Wilsonville Circuit.....	490	2
Harpersville Circuit.....	455	1
Munford Circuit.....	542	3
Oxford Station.....	177	.....
Heflin Circuit.....	296	.....
Anniston Station.....	419	4
West Anniston.....	257	.....
Glen Addie and Oxanna.....	205	.....
Alexandria Circuit.....	438	1
Jacksonville and Plains.....	288	1
Piedmont Circuit.....	420	2
Piedmont and Spring Garden.....	340	1
	6,583	22

Tuscaloosa District.

Tuscaloosa.....	446	2
Cottondale and Southside.....	212	.....
Coaling Circuit.....	259	3
Woodstock and Johns Circuit.....	180	.....
Blocton.....	341	.....
Hargrove and Belle Ellen.....	64	.....
Gurnee Mission.....	115	2
Montevallo Circuit.....	147	.....
Saginaw Circuit.....	161	.....
Calera Circuit.....	460	1
Pelham Circuit.....	460	1
Brookwood Station.....	166	.....
Northport and Wesley Chapel.....	333	2
Northport Circuit.....	345	1
North River Circuit.....	343	1
Berry and Bankston Circuit.....	178	4
Kennedy Circuit.....	384	1
Millport Circuit.....	569	2
Carrollton Circuit.....	498	1
New Hope Circuit.....	283	1
Gordo Circuit.....	342	1
	6,306	23

Recapitulation.

Birmingham District.....	7,742	31
Decatur District.....	5,866	34
Florence District.....	4,660	12
Gadsden District.....	6,504	32
Guntersville District.....	6,298	41
Huntsville District.....	4,789	26
Jasper District.....	6,156	45
La Fayette District.....	7,716	39
Talladega District.....	6,583	22
Tuscaloosa District.....	6,306	23
Total this year.....	62,650	305
Total last year.....	62,586	317
Increase.....	64	.....
Decrease.....		12

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 886.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,025.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 106.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,794.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 606.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,703.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 34,606.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,534.38. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,859.97; Domestic Missions, \$4,179.32. Total, \$13,039.29.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,557.60.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$283.87.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,834.98; preachers in charge, \$75,046.80.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,505.44.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 791; number of houses of worship, 660.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$702,618; indebtedness, \$46,698.49.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 189; parsonages, 146.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$137,709.76; indebtedness, \$5,541.51.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$28,750; indebtedness, \$300.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$2,354.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$168,950; premiums paid, \$1,487.15; losses sustained, \$1,404; collected on losses, \$904.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Number of institutions, 3; officers

and teachers, 35; pupils, 436; value of property, \$90,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Decatur.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

J. W. Newman, P. E.

Birmingham: First Church, J. P. McFerrin.
St. John, L. C. Branscomb; T. K. Tierce,
Sup.

Wesley Chapel, S. B. Emerson.

Twenty-first Avenue, J. R. Turner.

St. Paul, D. A. Burns; W. L. Hendricks,
Sup.

Elyton, F. T. J. Brandon.

Westland Circuit, H. E. Wheeler.

Avondale, J. D. Ellis.

East Lake, E. H. Hawkins.

Woodlawn, H. G. Davis.

Birmingham Circuit, George Stoves.

Birmingham Mission, C. M. Hensley.

East Birmingham Mission, W. K. Simpson.

Leeds Mission, T. O. Jones.

Pratt City Station, H. S. Hamilton.

Pratt City Circuit, J. T. Black.

Wylam Mission, S. V. Blythe.

Ensley Mission, J. I. Williams.

Village Creek Circuit, W. R. Beal.

Sunnyside Circuit, J. W. Akin.

Bessemer Station, G. W. Read.

Bessemer Circuit, to be supplied.

Jonesboro and Brighton, W. O. Horton.

North Alabama Conference College, E. M.

Glenn, President; I. C. Jenkins, Professor;
F. W. Brandon, Agent; J. T. Lane,
J. F. Clarke, H. P. Self, students.

Alabama Christian Advocate, S. P. West,
Assistant Editor.

Conference Colporter, J. L. Ferguson.

Student in Southern University, R. T. Tyler.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

Anson West, P. E.

Decatur Station, J. D. Simpson.

New Decatur Station, I. F. Hawkins.

Athens Station, J. S. Glasgow.

Athens Circuit, R. A. Thompson.

Cambridge Mission, to be supplied by D. S.
McGlawn.

Elkmont Circuit, to be supplied by T. B.
Parker.

Westmoreland Circuit, Eugene Binford.

Trinity, J. W. Johnson.

Hillsboro, O. S. Gregory.

Courtland, P. L. Abernethy.

Town Creek Circuit, W. B. Woodall.

Moulton Circuit, G. L. Crow.

Danville Circuit, J. L. Jones.

Crooked Creek Circuit, to be supplied.

Cullman, W. E. Morris.

Falkville Circuit, M. B. Smith.

Hartselle Circuit, G. W. Hamilton.

Somerville Circuit, C. W. Seale.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

H. C. Howard, P. E.

Florence Station, W. T. Andrews.
Center Star and St. James, L. F. Stansill.
Rogersville Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Randle;
Green Hill Circuit, H. L. Booth,
Cloverdale Circuit, G. W. Alley.
Oakland Circuit, R. M. Archibald.
Waterloo and Riverton, S. B. Smith.
State Line Mission, to be supplied.
Tuscumbia Station, E. B. Norton.
Leighton Station, J. A. J. Brock.
Sheffield Station, R. I. Walston.
Cherokee Station, W. P. Blevins.
Cherokee Circuit, to be supplied by W. B. Smith.
Russellville Station, F. H. Gardner.
Newburg Circuit, G. M. Hall.
Pleasant Site Circuit, D. T. Dye.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

J. S. Robertson, P. E.

Gadsden Station, W. F. Andrews.
Gadsden Mission, S. B. Johnston.
Gadsden Circuit, R. L. Wilson.
Ashville Circuit, O. L. Millican.
Springville Mission, to be supplied by W. L. Gardner.
Springville and Trussville, S. R. Lester.
Attalla Station, Theodore Copeland.
Attalla Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Cameron.
Center Circuit, L. A. Holmes.
Ohatchie Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Shoemaker.
Coosa Valley Circuit, H. B. Ralls.
Hoke's Bluff Circuit, W. P. McGlawn.
Collinsville Circuit, W. W. Dormon.
Clifton Mission, to be supplied by William Williams.
Lookout Mountain Mission, to be supplied by L. D. Patterson.
Fort Payne Circuit, J. A. May.
Valley Head Circuit, N. H. Olmstead.
De Kalb Mission, J. T. Millican.
Lookout Valley Circuit, W. P. McDonnald.
Gaylesville Circuit, T. A. Kerr.

GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Morris, P. E.

Guntersville Station, S. J. Parrish.
Albertville Station, R. E. Tyler.
Boaz Mission, H. P. Berry.
Wynnville Circuit, to be supplied by William Foust.
Oneonta, W. F. Sandford.
Murphree's Valley Circuit, J. M. Igou.
Village Springs Circuit, J. H. Jennings.
Morris Circuit, to be supplied by S. E. Igou.
New Castle Circuit, O. N. Holmes.
Warrior and Hanceville, J. C. Persinger.
Blount Springs Circuit, to be supplied.
Blountsville Circuit, G. W. Sellers.
Cleveland Circuit, J. V. Emerson.
Baileytown Circuit, J. R. Fullerton.

Oleander Mission, L. P. Hunkapiller.
Warrenton Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. Hunkapiller.
Cottonville Mission, to be supplied by J. M. Tabor.
Columbus City Circuit, W. R. Eddins.
Langston Mission, A. J. Chappell.
South Hill Circuit, J. H. Vann.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

L. A. Dorsey, P. E.

Huntsville Station, J. H. McCoy.
Rison Mission, J. O. Hanes.
Epworth Mission, to be supplied by J. B. Culpepper.
Madison and Moorsville Circuit, J. T. Miller.
Triana Circuit, J. M. McClesky.
Meridianville Circuit, T. W. Ragan.
New Market Circuit, W. J. Reid.
Gurley Circuit, Charles Wolford.
New Hope Circuit, Joshua Warren.
Princeton Circuit, J. C. Prince.
Garth Mission, to be supplied by G. I. Gipson.
Larkinsville Circuit, M. M. Blaese.
Scottsboro and Stevenson, I. B. Sargent.
Stevenson, C. C. Godby.
Bridgeport, M. N. Morris.
Fabius Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Yarbrough.

JASPER DISTRICT.

J. F. Sturdivant, P. E.

Jasper Station, Z. A. Dowling.
Cordova and Horse Creek, J. W. Cary.
Brookside Circuit, J. W. Bradford.
Oakman Circuit, T. B. McCain.
Bankston Circuit, to be supplied by H. L. Savage.
Wilmington Mission, to be supplied.
Fayette Station, Thomas Armstrong.
Fayette Circuit, Robert Wilson.
Luxapilla Circuit, W. L. Rice.
Fernbank Circuit, J. A. Dozier.
Vernon Circuit, E. H. Price.
Sulligent Circuit, D. W. Ward.
Beaverton Mission, to be supplied by W. E. Draper.
Detroit Circuit, W. T. Daniel.
Hamilton Circuit, C. M. Rice.
Carbon Hill Circuit, James Williams.
Gamble Mines Circuit, W. B. Hope.
Double Springs Mission, to be supplied by G. W. Greene.
Addison Mission, to be supplied by R. M. Howell.
Haleyville Circuit, to be supplied by I. W. Gregory.

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

S. L. Dobbs, P. E.

La Fayette Station, R. W. Anderson.
Roanoke Station, G. L. Jenkins.
Roanoke Circuit, A. M. Yoe.

Wedowee Circuit, J. C. Francis.
 Alexander City, W. E. Foust.
 Dadeville and Camp Hill, G. E. Boyd.
 Rockford Circuit, J. T. Wilkins.
 Goodwater Circuit, T. G. Slaughter.
 Hollins Mission, to be supplied by D. N. Abernethy.
 Hackneyville Circuit, G. W. Hall.
 Millerville Circuit, J. T. Self.
 Daviston Circuit, W. W. Turner.
 Ashland and Lineville, D. F. Riley.
 Penton Circuit, W. C. Driskill.
 Fredonia Circuit, R. A. Timmons.
 Lanett and Langdale Mission, J. C. Craig.
 Agricola, to be supplied.
 Bluff Springs Mission, G. G. Smith.
 Oak Bowery Circuit, G. E. Driskill.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

J. L. Brittain, P. E.

Talladega Station, V. O. Hawkins.
 Talladega Circuit, C. L. Herring.
 Plantersville Circuit, W. R. Hendrix.
 Childersburg Circuit, J. S. Chadwick.
 Sylacauga Circuit, W. McD. Howell.
 Columbiana Circuit, T. P. Roberts.
 Wilsonville Circuit, to be supplied by W. T. Holdridge.
 Harpersville Circuit, S. N. Burns.
 Munford Circuit, J. W. Spencer.
 Oxford Station, Jesse Wood.
 Heflin Circuit, R. B. Baird.
 Anniston, First Church, S. E. Wasson.
 West Anniston, G. T. Harris.
 Glen Addie and Oxanna, W. W. Scott.
 Alexandria Circuit, C. C. O'Neal.
 Jacksonville and Piedmont, I. Q. Melton.
 White Plains Circuit, H. S. Matthews.
 Lecta Circuit, M. Terrell.
 Southern University, S. M. Hosmer, President.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

D. L. Parrish, P. E.

Tuscaloosa Station, F. P. Culver.
 Cottondale Circuit, J. J. Crow.
 Woodstock and Johns, J. W. Cowan.
 Blocton, M. H. Wells.
 Hargrove and Belle Ellen, T. W. Hays.
 Aldridge and Mission, to be supplied by W. V. Tear.
 Montevallo Station, Edward Fulmer.
 Saginaw Circuit, to be supplied by Derrell Harrison.
 Calera Circuit, W. F. Herndon.
 Pelham Circuit, E. D. Emerson.
 Brookwood Station, L. F. Whitten.
 Northport and Southside Mission, J. W. Tucker.
 Wesley Chapel Circuit, W. F. Barnes.
 Northport Circuit, to be supplied by E. E. Emerson.
 North River Circuit, to be supplied by P. A. Doss.
 Berry and Pleasant Hill, J. F. Rudisill.
 Kennedy Circuit, B. T. Cantrell.
 Millport Circuit, F. A. Vann.
 Carrollton Circuit, J. W. Norton.
 Newtonville Mission, to be supplied by B. V. McCoy.
 Gordo Circuit, T. M. Wilson.
 Tuscaloosa Female College, W. F. Melton, President.
 Student in North Alabama Conference College, W. E. Aldridge.

Transferred.—G. C. Kelly, to the Tennessee Conference; G. C. Harris, Robert Hodgson, to the New Mexico Conference; W. D. Parrish, to the North Mississippi Conference; E. L. Brown to the Alabama Conference; W. O. Waggener, to the Pacific Conference.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT HONEY GROVE, TEX., NOVEMBER 23-27, 1899.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; J. MARVIN NICHOLS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Joseph J. Morgan, Albert L. Scales, Walter B. Douglass, Thomas W. Lovell, William A. Pritchett, Charles L. Brooks, William A. Thomas, Hinton Smith, John J. Creed. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles

W. Dennis, Charles R. Gray. George E. Halley, Harvey B. Johnson, Martin L. Hamilton. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Thomas L. Rippey, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert L. McIntyre, George W.

Day, William R. McCarter, John A. Old, D. H. Aston, T. N. Weeks, N. L. Linebaugh. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Z. V. Liles, from the New Mexico Conference; F. M. Sherwood, C. W. Jacobs, M. A. Smith, W. H. Wages, from the Indian Mission Conference; T. L. Rippey, from the Denver Conference; B. T. Hayes, from the East Texas Conference; C. L. Browning, from the Northwest Texas Conference; F. F. Threadgill, from the Holston Conference. 9.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. L. Spurlock, Atticus Webb, S. M. Ownby, J. E. Crutchfield, R. H. Fields, N. G. Ozment. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? R. L. McIntyre, J. A. Old, N. L. Linebaugh. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? R. L. McIntyre, J. A. Old, N. L. Linebaugh. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? C. L. Brooks, M. H. Reed, A. L. Scales, H. B. Johnson. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? C. L. Brooks, M. H. Reed, A. L. Scales, H. B. Johnson, W. A. Dunn. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? E. R. Edwards, W. F. Bryan, R. F. Bryant, J. R. Atchley, W. K. Strother, J. W. Tincher, J. E. Roach. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? E. R. Edwards, W. F. Bryan, R. F. Bryant, J. R. Atchley, W. K. Strother, J. W. Tincher, J. E. Roach. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? A. P. Hightower. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? A. P. Hightower. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? I. S. Smith, C. I. McWhirter, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. H. Hughes, H. E. Smith, J. S. Graves, J. R. Randle, M. C. Blackburn, W. E. Jordan, D. J. Martin, J. W. Murphy, P. R. Eaglebarger. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. Lane, L. P. Lively, J. W. Chalk, R. G. Rainey, J. L. Angell, W. R. Davis, James McDougald, L. W. Harrison, S. S. Cobb, J. A. Thomas, W. L. Clifton, F. B. Carroll, J. A. Kerr, T. L. Miller, J. H. White, J. H. Hunter, W. A. Coppedge, T. B. Norwood, William Hay, M. B. Johnston, M. M. Dunn, J. B. Rabb. 22.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. H. Brewer, W. C. Pryor. 2.

AARON HENRY BREWER, son of the Rev. Aaron S. Brewer and Martha Taylor, was born near the town of Poughkeepsie, New York, May 18, 1829. He says in his auto-

biography; "Northern born and Southern raised, he drank in, in his childhood, the warm impulses and generous sentiments which characterize the chivalric sons of the Southland." When he was but three months old his parents removed to the then wilds of Georgia and settled in Newton county, near Covington. In 1835 the family removed to Charleston, South Carolina, his father being appointed to the charge of that station. There, under the influence of his Sunday-school teacher, and Miss Charlotte Turner, his literary teacher, a deep religious impression was made upon his mind and heart, and he says, "My child-faith took hold on Christ with a grasp that infidelity could never uproot." His father was an itinerant preacher in the Methodist Protestant Church, and in 1847 removed to Alabama, where he took charge, as principal, of an academy at Robinson Springs. It seems from brother Brewer's autobiography that after his youthful espousal of Christianity, in moving about from place to place, he partially lost his first love and declined spiritually; but at the last-mentioned place in Alabama he was most gloriously restored. To use his own words, "There the providence of God interposed to mold my life to purposes of his own will, and checking a growing skepticism to interweave the lessons of his Son's love and sacrifice into the meshes of a philosophic and materialistic bent of mind, thus turning my whole life into new channels and filling it with the power of an endless life in Jesus Christ." We quote again from his words as follows: "From about nine years of age, till my seventeenth year, my religious life had waned while the intellect was moving rapidly forward." An irregular attendance upon country schools had furnished meager means for instruction. At an academy in Edgefield District, Alabama, in 1833, first under his father, and then a Mr. George Galphin, a fine linguist and mathematician, he entered upon the study of science, literature, and the classics, and made extraordinary advancement. The necessity of aiding in the farm work, and afterwards the supervision of it, took him from the school, but he continued his studies. In 1847 he entered school, or an academy, taught by Mr. Smith, and was soon after put in charge of the primary department. While thus engaged in teaching and studying at night, he tells us he was prostrated by a cold taken at a camp meeting and was pronounced to have consumption, with but little hope of recovery. He says in his autobiography: "But God disposes of us, and my disease began to abate so that I was advised to seek a change of climate. My former pastor was about to go to north Louisiana, and desired me to go in the capacity of a teacher. The change of climate, scene, etc., gave me a decided im-

provement in health, and I continued to teach for years." In 1849 brother Brewer was married to Miss Ellen A. Ford. In 1850 he took license to exhort in the Methodist Protestant Church, and under this license, he says, he began to preach. God honored his ministry in the conversion of souls from the very beginning. He labored in the Methodist Protestant Church for twenty years, preaching throughout northern Louisiana and northern Arkansas, filling large circuits, and serving as president of the Louisiana Conference for two years. In 1868 he came to Texas and settled near Millwood, in Collin county, where for one year he preached and taught school, assisting the Rev. J. L. Angell in several meetings during the year. In 1869 he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, taking with him his whole charge of thirty-two members. In November, 1869, he took work in the North Texas Conference, being appointed to the Kaufman Circuit. In 1870-72, two years, he was principal of Johnson's Point High School. In 1872 he served Kaufman Circuit, and until 1888 he was faithfully employed, serving various charges with great acceptability. In 1888 he was compelled, by reason of feeble health, to take a superannuated relation. He lived in the city of Terrell from that time until his death, loved and respected by all classes. He was a man of rather feeble constitution, and during the entire winter had been failing, and his death was not very unexpected. On Wednesday before his death he was very feeble, but cheerful and hopeful. He talked of his plans and purposes, and inquired for certain books, saying that he wished to read up with a view to writing articles for the *Texas Advocate* on some doctrinal points. On Friday it was seen that the end was near, and he was told that such was the case, and asked how it was with him if God willed to take him home to himself. With kindling eye, he said: "All right; all is well." He said tell his brethren that he was perfectly resigned to the will of God. At ten o'clock he died in great peace. Another good man is gone, another name added to the roll of honor. Brother Brewer was a good preacher—above ordinary; he was a man of fine attainments, a good scholar, and a good theologian. His sermons were full of ripe thought, instructive, logical, impressive, and sometimes grand, moving the hearts of his hearers with power. He was a good man in all the relations of life. Much more might be said in his praise, but it is not necessary. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him. Farewell, dear old comrade! We will meet thee by and by.

WILLIAM C. PRYOR, son of F. A. and Margaret J. Pryor, was born in Clark county, Missouri, August 3, 1865; was con-

verted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in January, 1883. He was married to Miss Ruth Shephard by the Rev. M. P. Morgan, November 9, 1890, at Harlan Courthouse, Harlan county, Kentucky. He buried this good wife June 17, 1894. He was again married by the Rev. J. F. Sherwood to Miss Bina Hale, near Clarks-ville, Red River county, Texas, September 26, 1895. Brother Pryor was licensed to preach January, 1889, by the Quarterly Conference of Crab Orchard Circuit, Cumberland Gap District, Kentucky Conference. He traveled Harlan Courthouse Mission as a supply in 1890, and was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference that fall and was returned to the above Mission, where he remained until the next August, when he discontinued his work to attend the Indiana State Normal at Valparaiso. He left this school in September, 1892, and returned to the Kentucky Conference, where he traveled as a supply on the Walton Circuit that Conference year. He came to Texas and was received on trial into the North Texas Conference at Wichita Falls in the autumn of 1893. He preached three years in the Paris District—serving Annona Mission, 1893-94; White Rock Circuit, 1894-95; Woodland Circuit, 1895-96. He was then appointed to work in the Gainesville District, serving Dye Mound Circuit in 1896-97, and Belcher and Spanish Fort Circuit in 1897-98. He was given the superannuated relation at Greenville, 1898. Brother Pryor was received into full connection in Gainesville, at the Conference held November 10, 1895, having been ordained local deacon September 17, 1893, by Bishop Galloway, at Maysville, Ky. After having graduated in the Conference course of study, he was ordained elder by Bishop Granbery, November 28, 1897, at Dallas, Tex. While surrounded by his wife and little children, his mother, brothers, and sisters, he died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Kitchen, in Bowie, Montague county, Tex., October 16, 1899. Between the dates of his birth and death is contained a history of this servant of God and his Church untold by the tongue or pen of man. Only the records in our Father's house above contain the full account of this noble, consecrated life. The preachers of the Bowie District often visited brother Pryor during the last few weeks of his life. It was a benediction to them all to talk with him and listen to his words expressive of his triumphant faith in Christ and his blessed gospel. Dying of consumption, he well knew his dissolution was drawing near, and he said: "I love my own dear ones and my friends; but my strongest desire to live is to preach the gospel of the Son of God, which I know can comfort and save. I have that sweet experience now; it abides. But my heavenly Father knows what is

best for me. I cheerfully leave it all in his gracious hands." Brother Pryor was popular with his people, both as a pastor and a preacher. He was a student of the Bible and our other standard text-books. He both knew and loved the doctrines of our Church, and based his sermons on the Holy Scriptures, and hence he gave out no uncertain sound. A few mornings before he died, while talking with him of the happy transition which he was nearing, brother Miller, his presiding elder, said: "Brother Pryor, when you get home tell our brethren that we are coming on." With his eyes rekindling, as with the light breaking over the Jasper walls, he replied with a smile: "It shall be my delight to hunt them up and tell them so. I will tell them I have come home, not through any good in me, but through the merits of our blessed Redeemer." Then he exclaimed, "Home, happy home! Rest, sweet rest!" Surrounded by a number of his preacher brethren and a host of friends and relatives, brother Miller preached his funeral sermon in the church—text, 1 Corinthians xv. 57. Then, after others had viewed the remains so peacefully at rest, came a scene that made sinners weep and angels and Christians rejoice. The widowed mother, brother, and sisters gathered in a single group around the casket and sang as only Christians could, in clear and pathetic tones,

Oh how sweet it will be in that beautiful land,
So free from all sorrow and pain,
With songs on our lips and with harps in our hands
To meet one another again!

Then the choir, with trembling voices, immediately took up the song,

My home is in heaven, my rest is not here,
Then why should I mourn when trials appear?
Be hushed, my dark spirit, the worst that can come
But shortens thy journey, and hastens thee home.
Home, home, sweet, sweet home;
Prepare me, dear Saviour, for heaven, my home.

Under these soft and soul-impressive strains, we bore the remains away to the hearse, with the prayerful sentiment burning upon our hearts, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Dallas District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dallas: First Church.....	755	3
Erway Street.....	177	3
Haskell Avenue.....	131	1

Dallas District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dallas: Floyd Street.....	307	2
Trinity.....	322	1
West Dallas.....	112	1
Oak Lawn.....	121	1
Cochran and Caruth.....	325	2
Oak Cliff.....	319	2
Wheatland.....	295	.....
Lancaster.....	275	.....
Cedar Hill and Duncanville.....	367	.....
Grand Prairie.....	343	.....
Argyle.....	581	1
Denton Station.....	415	4
Lewisville.....	315	.....
	5,090	21

Sulphur Springs District.

Sulphur Springs.....	372	3
Reilly Springs.....	423	3
Sulphur Bluff.....	499	2
Mt. Vernon.....	638	.....
Commerce.....	243	.....
Cooper.....	3 8	2
Ben Franklin.....	397	.....
Fairlie.....	501	1
Campbell.....	617	2
Cumby.....	419	2
Winnboro.....	218	.....
Como.....	470	1
Wolfe City.....	314	1
Celeste and Lane.....	308	2
Leonard.....	254	2
County Line Mission.....	296	1
	6,277	22

Terrell District.

Terrell Station.....	472	1
Kaufman Station.....	236	.....
Rockwall Station.....	451	4
Fate and Chisholm.....	525	2
Renner.....	250	.....
Garland.....	167	.....
Wylie.....	597	.....
Mesquite.....	374	2
Reinhardt.....	311	1
Forney.....	364	.....
Terrell Circuit.....	438	.....
Kemp.....	289	1
Crandall.....	203	1
Royse.....	476	1
Gray's Prairie Mission.....	247	1
Plano.....	306	2
	5,766	16

Greenville District.

Greenville: Wesley.....	390	3
Kavanaugh.....	254	2
Farmersville.....	339	2
Weston.....	609	1
Bethel.....	418	4
Merit.....	372	3
Nevada and Josephine.....	489	6
Princeton.....	364	.....
McKinney.....	326	3
Floyd.....	268	1
Blue Ridge.....	285	1
Kingston.....	355	1
Allen.....	411	.....
Quinlan.....	231	1
Neola.....	266	.....
Lone Oak.....	282	1
	5,656	29

Paris District.

Paris: Centenary.....	439	.....
Lamar Avenue.....	360	1
Emberson.....	382	.....

Paris District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Roxton.....	409	.....
Blossom and Reno.....	286	3
Marvin.....	409	1
Rosalie.....	588	6
Depot.....	242	2
Woodland.....	450	1
Detroit.....	281	.....
Clarksville.....	200	.....
Annona.....	363	.....
White Rock and McKenzie.....	418	.....
Lake Creek.....	207	4
Maxey.....	312	1
Powderly.....	225	.....
West Paris.....	93	.....
	5,664	19

Sherman District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sherman: Travis Street.....	611	2
Willow Street.....	218	2
Sherman Circuit.....	231	.....
Bell's.....	494	4
Van Alstyne.....	354	4
Denison Station.....	349	3
Denison Mission.....	.....	1
Pottsboro and Preston.....	225	2
Gordonville.....	122	.....
Collinsville.....	255	4
Whitesboro Station.....	365	2
Whitesboro Circuit.....	278	.....
Pilot Grove.....	379	3
Whitewright.....	265	1
Howe.....	444	1
Gunter's Mission.....	79	1
	4,660	30

Gainesville District.

Gainesville: Denton Street.....	434	1
Broadway.....	619	6
Mission.....	111	1
Nocono.....	181	.....
Pilot Point.....	202	1
Dexter.....	345	5
Marysville.....	308	1
Era and Valley View.....	333	1
Rosston.....	335	3
Bonita and Illinois.....	282	.....
Sanger.....	298	4
Aubrey.....	456	2
Woodbine.....	289	4
Belcher Circuit.....	284	2
St. Jo and Dye Mound.....	326	.....
Montague.....	296	1
Henrietta.....	173	.....
Benvenue.....	183	1
Greenwood.....	300	2
Roanoke and Ponder.....	141	.....
	5,896	35

Bonham District.

Bonham Station.....	510	.....
Bailey.....	291	2
Ector.....	413	4
Gober.....	261	2
Dodd and Windom.....	251	.....
Honey Grove.....	329	1
Petty.....	249	.....
White Rock.....	554	2
Ladonia.....	211	1
Brookston.....	198	2
Randolph.....	381	2
Trenton and Marvin.....	310	1
Lannius.....	199	.....
Fannin.....	304	4
	4,511	21

Bowie District.

Bowie Station.....	239	1
Decatur Station.....	231	.....
Bellevue.....	341	1
Decatur Circuit.....	319	1
Rheme.....	281	.....
Bridgeport and Boyd.....	124	.....
Boonville.....	324	1
Bowie Circuit.....	290	1
Crofton.....	240	1
Alvord.....	414	.....
Post Oak.....	327	1
Chico.....	396	3
Wichita Falls.....	204	.....
Iowa Park.....	345	2
Holliday.....	172	2
Archer City.....	141	.....
Blue Grove.....	315	4
Jacksboro.....	309	.....
Bryson and Salt Hill.....	399	4
Gibbtown.....	165	1
	5,576	23

Recapitulation.

Dallas District.....	5,090	21
Sulphur Springs District.....	6,277	22
Terrell District.....	5,756	16
Greenville District.....	5,656	29
Paris District.....	5,664	19
Gainesville District.....	5,896	35
Bonham District.....	4,511	21
Bowie District.....	5,576	23
Sherman District.....	4,660	30
Total this year.....	49,086	216
Total last year.....	48,983	215
Increase.....	103	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 807.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,975.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 149.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,863.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 324.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,669.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 21,850.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,902.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,353.20; Domestic Missions, \$4,814.60. Total, \$12,167.80.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,354.08.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$138.85.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,874.77; preachers in charge, \$75,033.30.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,327.45.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 503; number of houses of worship, 334½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$563,956; indebtedness, \$6,455.29.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 151; number of parsonages, 130.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$130,275; indebtedness, \$2,512.40.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$12,550; indebtedness, no report.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$4,225.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$155,848; premiums paid, \$2,049.87; losses sustained, \$4,040; collection on losses, \$4,040.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Denton.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DALLAS DISTRICT.

J. H. McLean, P. E.

Dallas: First Church, W. E. Boggs.
 Ervay Street, R. G. Mood.
 Haskell Avenue, C. A. Spragins.
 Floyd Street, O. C. Fontaine.
 Trinity, W. M. P. Rippey; W. H. Hughes, Sup.
 West Dallas, W. A. Edwards.
 Oak Lawn, J. J. Morgan.
 Cochran and Caruth, C. H. Govette.
 Oak Cliff, J. W. Rowlett.
 Wheatland, I. J. Coppedge. ✓
 Lancaster, J. H. Reynolds.
 Cedar Hill and Duncanville, E. L. Spurlock.
 Grand Prairie, S. P. Ulrich.
 Argyle, J. R. Atchley.
 Denton, C. M. Harless.
 Lewisville, L. P. Smith.
 Farmer's Branch, C. W. Dennis.
 Conference Secretary of Education, C. M. Harless.
 Southwestern University, John R. Allen, Professor.
 Editor of Texas Christian Advocate, G. C. Rankin.

TERRELL DISTRICT.

F. O. Miller, P. E.

Terrell Station, George S. Sexton.
 Kaufman, O. S. Thomas.

Rockwall, A. R. Nash.
 Fate and Chisholm, D. F. Fuller.
 Renner, W. H. Stephenson.
 Garland, J. P. Lowery.
 Wylie, J. D. Hudgins.
 Mesquite, C. C. Williams.
 Reinhardt, N. G. Ozment.
 Forney, W. M. Leatherwood.
 Terrell Circuit, N. C. Little.
 Kemp, C. C. Davis.
 Crandall, Hinton Smith.
 Royse, G. H. Adams.
 Tolosa, George E. Holley.
 Plano, S. A. Ashburn; D. J. Martin, Sup.

PARIS DISTRICT.

W. D. Mountcastle, P. E. ✓

Paris: Centenary, C. M. Threadgill.
 Lamar Avenue, J. J. Clark.
 West Paris, R. F. Bryant.
 Emberson, J. A. Wyatt.
 Roxton, R. C. Hicks.
 Blossom and Reno, W. F. Bryan.
 Marvin, W. R. McCarter.
 Rosalie, J. P. Rodgers.
 Deport, P. G. Huffman.
 Woodland, D. A. Williams.
 Detroit, J. A. Old; P. R. Eaglebarger, Sup.
 Clarksville, J. M. Sweeten.
 Annona, C. W. Glanville.
 White Rock and McKenzie, W. H. Wright.
 Lake Creek, J. M. Langston.
 Maxey, Walter B. Douglass.
 Powderly, R. L. McIntyre.

BONHAM DISTRICT.

T. R. Pierce, P. E.

Bonham, J. A. Black.
 Bailey, W. J. Bludworth.
 Ector, J. C. Weaver.
 Gober, William A. Pritchett.
 Dodd and Windom, C. E. Lamb.
 Honey Grove, J. A. Stafford.
 Petty, G. F. Boyd.
 White Rock, W. B. Bayless.
 Ladonia, S. C. Riddle.
 Brookston, J. F. Archer.
 Randolph, L. L. Naugle.
 Trenton and Marvin, Zoro B. Pirtle.
 Lannius, R. S. Gorsline.
 Fannin, A. H. Hussey.
 Student in Southwestern University, T. W. Lovell.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

I. S. Ashburn, P. E.

Greenville: Wesley, J. W. Hill.
 Kavanaugh, J. F. Pierce.
 Farmersville, J. M. Peterson.
 Weston, E. G. Roberts.
 Union and Rowland, A. L. Scales.
 Bethel, J. W. Clifton.
 Merit, J. B. Adair.
 Nevada, S. W. Miller.
 Princeton, H. M. Pirtle.

McKinney, E. H. Casey.
 Floyd, L. A. Hanson.
 Blue Ridge, J. W. Blackburn.
 Kingston, T. M. Kirk.
 Allen, Z. V. Liles.
 Quinlan, F. F. Threadgill.
 Neola, George W. Day.
 Lone Oak, R. H. Fields.
 Commissioner for German Work, J. F. Pierce.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

C. B. Fladger, P. E.

Sulphur Springs, F. A. Rosser.
 Rely Springs, B. A. Thomason.
 Sulphur Bluff, H. K. Agee.
 Mount Vernon, W. T. Morrow.
 Commerce, M. A. Smith.
 Cooper, J. N. Hunter.
 Ben Franklin, J. B. Minnis.
 Fairlie, J. W. Beckham.
 Campbell, J. T. Bludworth.
 Cumby, S. L. Ball.
 Wirmnsboro, D. T. Brown.
 Como, J. E. Roach.
 Wolfe City, O. P. Thomas.
 Celeste and Lane, E. B. Thompson.
 Leonard, B. H. Webster.
 County Line, Charles R. Gray.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

J. R. Wages, P. E. ✓

Sherman: Travis Street, I. W. Clark.
 Willow Street, John S. Davis.
 Sherman Circuit, Samuel Weaver.
 South Mayd, C. W. Jacobs.
 Bell's, J. F. Alderson.
 Van Alstyne, P. L. Smith.
 Denison Station, P. C. Archer.
 Denison City Mission, to be supplied.
 Pottsboro and Preston, A. W. Gibson.
 Gordonville, W. A. Thomas.
 Collinsville, W. K. Strother.
 Whitesboro Station, J. B. Gober.
 Whitesboro Circuit, W. H. Wages.
 Pilot Grove, W. F. Clark.
 Whitewright, M. H. Neely.
 Howe, B. H. Bounds.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Binkley, P. E. ✓

Gainesville: Denton Street, J. L. Morris.
 Broadway, W. A. Stuekey. ✓
 Gainesville Mission, C. L. Brooks.
 Nocona, J. M. Nichols.

Pilot Point, A. F. Hendrix.
 Dexter, L. F. Palmer.
 Marysville, E. S. Williams.
 Era and Valley View, C. L. Ballard; M. C. Blackburn, W. E. Jordan, Sups.
 Rosston, J. W. Tinch.
 Bonita, S. M. Ownby.
 Sanger, John Moore; Joel S. Graves, Sup.
 Aubrey, R. N. Brown.
 Woodbine, B. T. Hayes.
 Belcher, W. H. Brown.
 St. Joe and Dye Mound, N. L. Linebaugh.
 Montague, Atticus Webb.
 Greenwood, H. B. Johnson.
 Roanoke and Ponder, to be supplied by A. P. Hightower.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, J. E. Crutchfield.

BOWIE DISTRICT.

E. W. Alderson, P. E.

Bowie Station, J. E. Vinson.
 Decatur Station, T. H. Morris.
 Decatur Circuit, S. Crutchfield.
 Bellevue, W. T. Harris.
 Rhome, F. M. Sherwood.
 Bridgeport and Boyd, H. H. Vaughan.
 Bowie Circuit, D. H. Aston; H. E. Smith, Sup.
 Crafton, S. P. Pirtle.
 Alvord, J. B. Sims; J. W. Murphy, Sup.
 Paradise, P. A. Edwards.
 Post Oak, M. L. Hamilton.
 Chico, E. R. Edwards.
 Wichita Falls, T. J. Beckham.
 Henrietta, Lewis S. Barton.
 Benvanue, T. N. Weeks.
 Iowa Park, I. N. Crutchfield.
 Holliday, W. S. May.
 Archer City, C. M. Shuffler.
 Blue Grove, J. R. Roy.
 Jacksboro, C. B. Carter.
 Bryson and Salt Hill, J. D. Whitehead.
 Gibtown, to be supplied.
 Student in Polytechnic College, John J. Creed.
 Conference Secretary of Missions, E. W. Alderson.

Transferred.—John L. Sullivan, C. L. Browning, I. M. Woodward, M. P. Hines, to the Indian Mission Conference—the first stationed at Davis, and the second at Purcell; N. B. Read, to the Northwest Texas Conference, and stationed at Peoria; W. B. Patterson, to the East Texas Conference.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

THIRTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT SEARCY, ARK., NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 3, 1899.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; Z. T. BENNETT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. John Pope, James Wilson, Isaiah D. McClure, Sidney H. Babcock, Jr., Isaac E. Thomas, Frank P. Jernigan. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Archibald E. Horton. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. M. Findley, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James T. Seaton. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Napoleon B. Fizer. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. R. Singleton, from the Louisiana Conference; W. T. Locke, from the Little Rock Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. M. Wilson, W. P. Talkington, K. R. Durham, Z. D. Lindzey, E. H. Wallace, T. J. Taylor, T. W. Fisackerly, E. N. Pitts, H. H. Hunt, J. W. Harper. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Isaiah D. McClure. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Isaiah D. McClure. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Ellison M. Davis, George G. Davidson, William B. Roe, George Wilkinson. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Ellison M. Davis, George G. Davidson, William B. Roe, George Wilkinson. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. M. Williams, J. B. New, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. W. Hendrix, J. D. Rutledge, T. B. Williamson, W. A. Pendergrass. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. J. Alexander, G. A. Danelly, R. M. Manly, T. J. Settle, W. R. Foster, Frank Ritter, R. G. Brittain, J. F. Armstrong, S. D. Evans. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John C. Ritter. 1.

JOHN C. RITTER was admitted into the White River Annual Conference in 1882; died in 1899. This is all the data we have of this good man. He was about fifteen years an effective preacher and two years a superannuate. He was a man of fine natural ability, a close student, and a strong preacher; gave himself exclusively and wholly to his work, and the longer he remained on a work or lived in a community, the greater was he esteemed and the more was he loved. Had his early advantages been more favorable for preparation for his life's work, he would have been a great power as a preacher. He filled acceptably circuit, station, and district. His brethren loved him, and reposed in him unshaken confidence. His last illness was lingering and often he was not at himself, but he never lost faith in God or interest in his Church. He is no more among us; his work is done; he has gone to his home. A kind father, an affectionate husband, an obliging neighbor, a brave soldier, both for his country and his Lord, and in the truest sense an honest man, we will cherish his memory, emulate his virtues, remember and pray for his family, and meet him in heaven.

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Batesville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Batesville.....	200	1
West Batesville.....	250	2
Cushman Circuit.....	203	1
La Crosse Circuit.....	234	1
Evening Shade Circuit.....	279	3
Jamestown Circuit.....	290	2
Evening Shade and Melbourne.....	204	1
Camp Circuit.....	176	1
Salem Circuit.....	348	3
Viola Circuit.....	255	1
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	445	5
Cedar Grove Circuit.....	261	3
Newberg Circuit.....	475	6
Iuka Circuit.....	232	5

Batesville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ash Flat Circuit.....	282	2
Calamine Circuit.....	188	1
Mountain View Circuit.....	201	4
Richwoods Mission.....	91	1
	4,704	41

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Station.....	519	2
Paragould Station.....	480	1
Osceola Station.....	78	1
Marion Station.....	86	1
Crawfordsville Station.....	59	1
St. Francis Circuit*.....	355	1
Harrisburgh Circuit.....	512	1
Luxora Circuit.....	174	1
Blythesville Circuit.....	766	6
Paragould Circuit.....	589	1
Nettleton and North Jonesboro.....	179	2
Trinity Circuit.....	423	1
Boydsville Circuit.....	358	3
Shiloh Circuit.....	364	1
Lorado Circuit.....	473	1
Golden Lake Circuit.....	91	1
Buffalo Island Circuit.....	173	1
Cherry Valley Circuit.....	290	2
Marked Tree Circuit.....	108	1
Big Bay Circuit.....	126	2
Cotton Belt Circuit*.....	94	2
Main Shore Circuit.....	113	1
Marion Circuit, 1st Jr.*.....	65	1
Marion Circuit, 2d Jr.*.....	113	1
Gainesville Circuit*.....	504	1
Rector Circuit*.....	322	1
	7,296	24

Helena District.

Helena Station.....	298	1
La Grange Circuit.....	90	1
Mariana Station.....	271	1
Oak Forest Circuit.....	180	1
McCrory Circuit.....	584	2
Brinkley Station.....	113	4
Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	391	1
Wynne and Vandale.....	307	7
Haynes Circuit.....	92	1
Cotton Plant and Howell.....	200	1
Wheatley Circuit.....	194	1
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	179	1
Clarendon Station.....	157	1
Holly Grove Circuit*.....	127	1
Turner Circuit.....	145	1
Forrest City Station.....	189	1
Jericho Mission*.....	219	1
Holly Grove and Marvel.....	86	1
	3,822	21

Searcy District.

Searcy Station.....	363	1
Angusta Station.....	169	1
Argenta Station.....	225	3
Auvergne and Weldon.....	192	1
Beebe and Lebanon.....	236	2
Union and Revel Circuit.....	170	1
Cabot Circuit.....	396	2
West Point Circuit.....	275	1
El Paso Circuit.....	547	1
Mineral Circuit.....	331	2
Mount Pisgah Circuit.....	443	1
West Searcy Circuit.....	324	1
Stony Point Circuit.....	421	2
Bald Knob Circuit.....	186	1
Beebe and West Point*.....	226	1
Jacksonville*.....	371	2
Beebe Circuit*.....	382	3
	5,257	23

Newport District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Newport Station.....	203	1
Tuckerman Circuit.....	316	1
Jacksonport Circuit*.....	90	1
Oil Trough Circuit.....	225	3
Alicia Circuit.....	270	1
Walnut Ridge and Corning.....	205	2
Knobel Circuit.....	151	2
Reyno Circuit.....	210	1
Siloam Circuit.....	488	5
Pocahontas Circuit.....	269	1
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	347	2
Smithville Circuit.....	348	1
Portia Circuit.....	294	2
Gainesville Circuit.....	603	3
Mammoth Springs Station.....	97	1
Powhatan and Portia.....	140	1
Black Rock and Imboden.....	132	4
Mammoth Springs and Williford*.....	159	1
Black Rock Circuit*.....	124	1
	4,671	31

Recapitulation.

Batesville District.....	4,704	41
Jonesboro District.....	7,296	24
Helena District.....	3,822	21
Searcy District.....	5,257	23
Newport District.....	4,671	31
Total this year.....	25,750	140
Total last year.....	23,131	125
Increase.....	2,619	15

*No report—copied from last year's minutes.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 418.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 895.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 36.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,117.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 224.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,462.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 12,016.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,875.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,219.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,903.51; Domestic Missions, \$983.12. Total, \$2,886.63.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$464.66.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$56.42.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,326.28; preachers in charge, \$30,482.10.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$633.22.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by

them? Number of societies, 328; number of houses of worship, 243½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$223,799.50; indebtedness, \$365.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 98; number of parsonages, 66.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$37,092; indebtedness, \$2,196.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 2.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,800; indebtedness, \$240.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$350.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$23,450; premiums paid, \$328.85.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? One-third interest in Hendrix and Galloway colleges. Hendrix College: pupils, 142; value, \$68,000. Galloway College: pupils, 200; value, \$60,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jonesboro.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

R. C. Morehead, P. E.

Helena Station, W. B. Ricks.
La Grange Circuit, W. P. Talkington.
Marianna Station, Z. T. Bennett.
Oak Forest Circuit, H. H. Hunt.
Haynes Circuit, E. H. Wallace.
Wheatley Circuit, to be supplied by J. K. Pope.
Taylor's Creek Circuit, I. B. Manly.
Wynne Station, W. F. Rhew.
Vandale Station, H. B. Cox.
McCrary Circuit, W. C. Toombs.
Cotton Plant and Howell, N. B. Fizer.
Brinkley Circuit, S. H. Babcock, Jr.; W. W. Hendrix, Sup.
Cypress Ridge Circuit, to be supplied.
Clarendon Station, W. B. Hays.
Holly Grove and Marvel, S. L. Cochran.
Turner Circuit, to be supplied by N. W. Womack.
Forrest City Station, W. C. Davidson.
Laconia Station, J. W. Harper.
Student in Hendrix College, John Pope.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

S. H. Babcock, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, Frank Barrett.
North Jonesboro, James Wilson.

Nettleton Station, Z. D. Lindzey.
Harrisburg, N. E. Skinner.
Cherry Valley Circuit, A. C. Griffin.
Marion Circuit, J. F. Jernigan.
Crawfordsville Circuit, W. F. Walker.
Marked Tree Circuit, to be supplied by J. G. Wimpz.
Golden Lake Circuit, J. T. Seaton.
Osceola Station, G. G. Davidson.
Luxora Circuit, S. F. Brown.
Blythesville Circuit, J. T. Self; J. D. Rutledge, Sup.
Shiloh Circuit, E. M. Davis.
Trinity Circuit, W. M. Watson.
Lorado Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Watson.
Mitchell's Point, to be supplied by J. E. Buchanan.
Cotton Belt Mission, to be supplied.
Lake City Circuit, to be supplied by L. F. Taylor.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

M. M. Smith, P. E.

Searcy Station, H. R. Singleton.
West Searcy, N. E. Gardner.
Augusta Station, Fred Little.
Bald Knob Mission, K. R. Durham.
West Point Circuit, F. C. Sterling.
Beebe Station, A. H. Williams.
Cabot Circuit, A. F. Skinner; W. A. Pen-dergrass, Sup.
Argenta Station, A. M. R. Branson.
Mineral Circuit, George Wilkinson.
Auvergne and Weldon, A. C. Graham.
Union and Revel, H. T. Gregory.
Mt. Pisgah Circuit, I. E. Thomas.
Stony Point Circuit, E. N. Pitts.
El Paso Circuit, W. T. Locke.
Arkansas School for the Blind, J. H. Dye, Superintendent.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

J. I. Maynard, P. E.

Paragould Station, F. A. Jeffett.
Paragould Circuit, W. B. Roe; T. B. Williamson, Sup.
Gainesville Circuit, H. E. May.
Boydsville Circuit, J. B. Edwards.
St. Francis Mission, H. C. Edmondson.
Piggott and Rector, E. N. Bickley.
Knoble Mission, A. C. Cloyce.
Corning Station, J. M. Talkington.
Reyno Circuit, F. P. Jernigan.
Pocahontas Circuit, T. A. Bowen.
Siloam Circuit, W. S. Southworth.
Warm Springs Mission, J. M. Thrasher.
Walnut Ridge Circuit, W. E. Hall.
Powhatan and Portia, to be supplied by C. M. Clark.
Black Rock and Imboden, W. M. Wilson.
Walnut Hill Mission, W. D. Ellis.
Smithville Circuit, John Eidson.
Mammoth Spring and Hardy, T. W. Fisack-erly.
Alicia Circuit, A. E. Horton.
Tuckerman Circuit, M. B. Umsted.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. K. Farris, P. E.

Batesville Station, R. A. Holloway.
 Sulphur Rock Circuit, C. L. Castleberry.
 Melbourne Circuit, L. C. Craig.
 Evening Shade Circuit, W. W. Anderson.
 Ash Flat Circuit, J. D. Kelly.
 Calamine, Circuit, F. M. Smith.
 Camp Mission, W. E. Bishop.
 Salem Circuit, P. B. Wallis.
 Iuka Mission, to be supplied by R. C. Bland.

Mountain View Circuit, C. H. Newman.
 Cedar Grove Mission, R. H. Grissett.
 Jamestown Circuit, F. R. Noe.
 Cushman Circuit, S. W. Register.
 Newberry Circuit, W. W. Gibson.
 Newport Station, A. E. Holloway.
 Jacksonport Mission, T. J. Taylor.
 Oil Trough Circuit, I. D. McClure.

Transferred.—J. B. McDonald, to the Indian Mission Conference; J. S. Brooke, to the St. Louis Conference.

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT LA GRANGE, GA., NOVEMBER 29—DECEMBER 4, 1899.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; JOHN W. HEIDT, *Secretary*.

Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial? Elam Franklin Dempsey, Jesse Oliver Brand, David Baine Cantrell, George Washington Barrett, John Frances Yarbrough, Frank Quillian, Jephtha Matthew Hawkins, Walter Millican. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James Harwell House, Walter S. Robison, John Q. Watts, Lewis D. Lowe, William W. Gaines. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Addison A. Sullivan, Wistar S. Gaines, John W. Austin, George M. Eakes, James Haralson Pace, Zedekiah Speer, Julius A. Sprayberry, John A. Burtz. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William A. Mallory. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Hayden C. Christian, from the Los Angeles Conference; Sterling P. Wiggins, from the East Columbia Conference; F. M. C. Eads, from the South Georgia Conference; Richard C. Cleckler, from the Florida Conference; D. H. Groover, from the Arkansas Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James W. Hunt, Joseph A. Sharp, Benjamin H. Mobley, Alfred J. Sears, George P. Gary, Samuel S. Cowan, Atticus B. Sanders, Wallace W. Rogers, Charles C. Jarrell, Sterling P. Wiggins. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James Haralson Pace. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James Haralson Pace. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John S. Young, Andrew Brantly Merk, Amicus B. Pendleton, George Washington Barrett, Nathan Harrison Jay, Jephtha Matthew Hawkins, Jesse Oliver Brand, David Baine Cantrell, Walter Millican, Frank Quillian. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Andrew Brantly Merk, Amicus B. Pendleton, George Washington Barrett, Nathan Harrison Jay, Jephtha Matthew Hawkins, Jesse Oliver Brand, David Baine Cantrell, Walter Millican, Frank Quillian. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Richard C. Cleckler, Thomas Rogers Kendall, Jr., Alfred Mann Pierce, John G. Logan, Arthur Grogan Shankle, James Osgood Andrew Grogan, Henry Dutton Pace, Enoch W. Jones, John Thomas Robins. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Richard C. Cleckler, Thomas Rogers Kendall, Jr., Alfred Mann Pierce, John G. Logan, Arthur Grogan Shankle, James Osgood Andrew Grogan, Henry Dutton Pace, Enoch W. Jones, John Thomas Robins. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William Weaver Turner, William Wylie Gaines, John Franklin Pettit, elder from the Baptist Church; George W. Stocks, elder from the Congregational Methodist Church, recognized. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William Weaver Turner. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Andrew B. Weaver, D. H. Groover, M. S. Williams, J. A. Burtz, at their own request. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. G. Hanson, F. P. Brown, G. W. Morgan, J. E. Rorie, J. T. Richardson. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. Baker, J. A. Rosser, M. G. Hamby, G. G. Smith, F. P. Langford, S. D. Clements, J. W. G. Watkins, W. T. Norman, A. G. Worley, J. T. Curtiss, H. M. Newton, W. M. D. Bond, T. A. Seals, G. C. Andrews, R. R. Johnson, W. P. Rivers, W. T. Hamilton, W. A. Parks, J. S. Moore, W. J. Cotter, W. D. Shea, R. W. Bigham, C. L. Pattillo, E. G. Murrah, A. F. Nunn, J. L. Perryman, T. H. Timmons. 27.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John M. Lowry, Lee M. Lyle, Habersham J. Adams, J. M. Armstrong, M. Callaway, W. J. Scott, S. P. Richardson, M. H. Edwards, Goodman Hughes, Clayton Quillian, Levi P. Neese. 11.

JOHN M. LOWRY'S Conference history is as follows: 1862-63, Lawrenceville; 1864, Dublin; 1865-66, Irwinton; 1867-68, Lawrenceville; 1869, Oostanaula; 1870-71, White Plains; 1872, Thomson; 1873, Warrenton; 1877-78, Canton; 1879, Gainesville; 1880, Powder Springs; 1881-83, Troup; 1884, Jonesboro; 1885-86, Hampton; 1887, Jefferson; 1888-89, presiding elder Dalton District; 1890, Kingston; 1891-92, Greenville and Trinity; 1893, South Georgia Conference; 1894-95, presiding elder Elberton District; 1896, Thomson; 1897-98, Baldwin; 1899, appointed to Warrenton. At the last Annual Conference brother Lowry missed roll-call after having answered for more than thirty years. He was at the time prostrated with typhoid fever, and though not thought to be hopelessly ill, his absence was a source of keen regret to many of the brethren who knew and loved him best. Soon after Conference, in close company with brothers Lee M. Lyle, H. J. Adams, and J. M. Armstrong, he entered upon his reward. Brother Lowry's youth and early manhood were spent in Marietta, and printing was his avocation for many years. He richly employed his opportunities for study and general reading, so that when called to the ministry he entered upon the high calling with a well-trained mind and good store of general information for ready use. His parents and grandparents were devout Methodists, his father a faithful preacher, and his Christian life and call to the ministry were both personal and traditional. It has been truly said of him that "there was nothing fitful or spasmodic in the development of his ministerial life—none of the meteor's glare, but he belonged to a constellation of fixed stars." He was uniform, punctual, painstaking in all his

work. He delighted to preach the gospel, and his sermons were strong, logical, and loving—"meat and drink" for his people. Very marked characteristics of brother Lowry were his courtly and gentle manners, which ingratiated him with all. While tender and sympathetic by nature, yet, when occasion demanded, he could stand by a principle as bravely as St. Paul. He was unusually timid and shrinking, undervaluing his great worth and rich gifts. Even in his last hours, when informed that his devoted wife had appealed for prayer in his behalf through the *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, he said to her: "It is sweet in you to ask prayer for me, but you know I cannot stand newspaper notoriety." Frequently he would speak of his willingness to go, but again, whispering tenderly to his wife, would say: "Ella, for many reasons, I want to live. I do want to care for you and my baby. Pray that I may get well if it is best—but the Lord will do what is right." As the ineffable light of the bright beyond is shining upon him, he realizes more vividly that "the Lord will do what is right"; that he is "too wise to err, and too good to be unkind." As faithful and pure a man as rests in body beneath the soil of Georgia went down into the grave when brother John M. Lowry was buried at Marietta.

LEE M. LYLE was born in Jackson county, Ga., August 17, 1843, and died in the parsonage at Hampton, Ga., December 18, 1898. In 1859 he entered the University of Georgia as a student, but left the college to join the Confederate army in April, 1861, volunteering in the Troup Artillery, and engaging with that famous battery in some of the hottest battles of the war. In 1863 he was transferred to the cavalry, and was an active participant in the bloody Virginia campaign down to the tragic end of the strife. During the latter period he met the beautiful and accomplished Miss Roberta Young, of Fredericksburg, Va., and it was not long until the dashing trooper won her heart and she became his bride. After the war closed they removed to Georgia, and he entered upon the noble profession of teaching. In Elberton and Bardstown and elsewhere he conducted successful schools and was highly esteemed and honored as an earnest, painstaking, and efficient teacher. While engaged in the schoolroom, animated no doubt by a desire to extend the sphere of usefulness, and urged by the "voice divine," he applied to the Quarterly Conference of the Greensboro Circuit for license to preach, and in 1872 he was constituted a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His license bears the honored name of Eustace W. Speer, presiding elder, and Isaiah P. Hale, secretary. Four years afterwards he was admitted into the

Baltimore Conference, receiving as his first appointment the Fairfax Circuit, where he was junior to the Rev. W. Joyce. His parchments show that he was ordained deacon at Alexandria, Va., by Bishop Kavanaugh, in March, 1877, and elder at Harrisonburg, Va., by Bishop McTyeire, in March, 1881. His Conference history in the Baltimore Conference is as follows: 1877, Piedmont Circuit; 1878, Rectortown Station, where he remained four years: 1882-85, Falmouth, Va.; 1886-88, Prince Frederick, Md.; 1889, Piedmont, Va.; 1890, Springfield, Va. At the last-named place his health failed, and his physician advised a change of climate. Reluctantly he severed the tie which bound him to the Baltimore Conference, and was transferred in 1890 to the North Georgia Conference, finding a warm welcome among his friends in his native state, and hoping for restored health in the softer air farther south. He filled the following appointments in our own Conference: 1891, Athens Circuit; 1892, Bethlehem; 1893-94, West Monroe; 1895-96, Jonesboro; 1897-98, Senoia. At the last Conference he was appointed to Hampton, and had just moved into the parsonage there when he was taken sick. Delighted with his new charge and warmly greeted by his brethren, he held his first prayer meeting, and it was a marked occasion. The Spirit was manifested in power, and all hearts were melted. He rejoiced with joy unspeakable, and seemed to get a glimpse of the fullness of glory, into which he entered only a few days later. The fatigue and exposure incident to moving through the country were more than he could bear, and he was obliged to take his bed, and it proved to be his deathbed. Unconscious of his sufferings, he fell asleep, and awakened to find the reward of the righteous to be his forever. Brother Lyle was a preacher of ability, and his ministry was attended with "power from on high." He knew God, and the springs of God's life stirred his soul and were made manifest to others. He carried two principles into the pulpit which never fail to move the hearer. He loved to preach, and he loved the souls of men. Panoplied from above by the Holy Spirit, brave in the assurance of his call from on high to take the holy office upon him, and moved by his love to God for the salvation of men, he was a messenger of might to the pulling down of the strongholds of sin. Like every true apostle, he feasted upon the bread he broke to others, and grew in favor with God and men. Under his ministry many were brought to repentance and quickened into life, and doubtless they are happy with him this day in recounting the experiences of redeeming grace. Of an ardent, affectionate nature, he was unswerving in his friendships. Confiding and gentle in spirit, he trusted his brethren,

and felt genuine sympathy with them. Not suspecting evil, he was ready to see the good in everything, and with becoming Christian modesty he in honor preferred others. At home he was the companion of his sons, the confiding friend of his daughters, and the strength of his loving wife, and he brought to it his brightest smiles. She who knew him best and loved him most says of him: "A devoted husband, a loving father; I miss him, and the almost perfect home life in the dear old parsonages." How divinely sweet must be the home life of one who on earth "always made home happy."

HABERSHAM J. ADAMS was admitted on trial into the Georgia Conference at La Grange, in December, 1855, and was appointed junior preacher on the Lexington Circuit in 1856. In 1857 he served Trinity and Evans Chapel Mission, Atlanta. In December, 1857, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine. In 1858 he was pastor at Covington, and in 1859 at Wesley Chapel, Savannah. At the close of these years he was ordained elder by Bishop Kavanaugh. He was appointed to Columbia for 1860; Milledgeville and Bethel, 1861-63; St. James, Augusta, 1864; Washington, 1865; Madison, 1866; presiding elder of Atlanta District, 1867; Griffin, 1868-69; presiding elder of Rome District, 1870; presiding elder of La Grange District, 1871-74; St. James, Augusta, 1875; Sparta, 1876-77; Marietta, 1878; Forsyth, 1879; Madison, 1880-81; Gainesville, 1882; Eatonton, 1883-85; Edgewood, 1886-87; Cartersville, 1888-89; Elberton, 1890; Barnesville, 1891-92; presiding elder of Dalton District, 1893-96; Conyers, 1897-98. At the last Conference perhaps for the first time he failed to answer at roll-call, but wrote to the body telling his brethren of his broken health and asking for the superannuated relation. In less than a month he had entered into his eternal rest. When on the 24th day of December, 1898, Habersham J. Adams sheathed his battle sword and ended the warfare of life, there fell on sleep one of God's bravest warrior chiefs. As loving hands laid him to rest, appropriately did the softened voices sing about the flower-bedecked casket, "Servant of God, well done." He was a native of Sparta, Ga., and sprang from a union of Puritan and Cavalier, blending in his blood the highest type of manhood and the most exalted traits of character. The self-sacrificing Huguenot and the stately nobility of old England coursed through his veins and gave to the age a majestic representation of nature's perfect work. A born patriot of imperial spirit and aristocratic impulses, he nevertheless brought his lofty soul into the deepest and tenderest sympathy with the common pulsing heart of his fellow-man. He came to the university

under the happiest conditions for the development of exalted character. His home was Athens, Ga., and the University of Georgia was his *alma mater*. He was well-furnished for life's duties, and supported by educational and family influences which promised prosperity in any field which he might select. Fitted for a profession, he turned his attention to business pursuits and formed a mercantile co-partnership. The soul of honor and a model of courtesy, he enjoyed the unlimited confidence of the community, and achieved success. At about thirty years of age the death of his wife wrought a radical change in all his plans. His grief almost amounted to madness. Not then a professor of religion, he was without the supports of grace, and his sufferings were unspeakable agony. An awful night had settled on his sobbing soul, and there seemed no morning for him. He was tempted and tossed and well-nigh driven to despair. The depth of his sorrow was measured by the intensity of his devotion to her who had been taken from him. He refused to be comforted. But a loving Father was pitying his grief and leading him where he might learn God's opportunity in man's extremity. In utter self-abandonment he wandered out to the cemetery where his wife had been buried, and in an impulse of bitterness he threw himself upon her new-made grave, crying for death as a refuge from the storm of woe. And God heard him. In accents of love he said: "If thou wilt, thou canst." "Son, give me thine heart." Then came the struggle. The proud nature and the wrestling Spirit at strife! The quiet skies looked down upon the mighty conflict, and the silent city of the dead heard the trembling voice of prayer. The penitent soul bowed low, while the wings of faith mounted the way to God, and heaven smiled a message of peace and pardon. The issue was settled, the victory won. Immediately the call came: "Go thy way. The God of our fathers hath chosen thee, for thou shalt be a witness unto all men." He did not stop to confer with flesh and blood, but straightway left all to follow him. Without delay he entered the ministry, and with a rare devotion for forty-three years he preached the gospel everywhere in Georgia, sounding the trumpet in no uncertain tones until within a few months of his death. He endured hardness as an itinerant preacher, filling every class of appointments and blessing the Church wherever he went. His second marriage was with Miss Florida Wilkinson, of Wilkes county, who was a devoted wife and the mother of his children, four of whom, one son and three daughters, survive their parents, sister Adams having died some years ago. His life was prolonged beyond threescore years and ten, and every hour of it was filled

with successful toil, and all his work was thoroughly done. All men honored him with absolute confidence and respect. For years he was treasurer of the corporate Conference, having the management of considerable sums of money and large landed properties, and bringing his business experience into the service of the Church, he directed her financial interests with exactness and ability. No man would have dared to reflect upon his integrity. Probity and uprightness were the mighty pillars of his temple of character. "An honest man, God's noblest work, was he." As a member of the Conference he stood in the front. His brethren willingly accorded him leadership because they trusted him. They honored him with place and position, several times they elected him to a seat in the General Conference. When he arose to speak on any question he commanded attention, and his advocacy of a measure was almost the assurance of its passage. His strong common sense and mental integrity commended his convictions and attracted support. The elements that went to make up this man among men were threefold: he was unselfish in his devotion to duty, he was a model of fidelity, and he dared to do his duty. This golden trio of devotion, fidelity, and courage crowned his head as a chaplet, and led him in every movement of his life. It has been said of the noble leader of the Confederate army that he spoke of the word duty as the sublimest in the language. He certainly had no larger conception of it than did our deceased brother. He was matured in the conviction that each man was responsible for his part, and that he could not transfer to another what was his own. He believed that

Honor and shame from no condition rise;
Act well your part, there all the honor lies.

This principle gave zest to all his activities and brought to the smallest details the liveliest concern. He magnified opportunities, making lowly service lofty by the care he bestowed upon it. In giving his life to God he conquered self and remained the victor, consecrating his ransomed powers to every good and perfect work. No restless ambition for place and preferment rankled in his renewed nature. He had caught the higher inspiration to lead his fellow-man into the paths of truth and righteousness. He loved duty for duty's sake, and loved it to the end. His unswerving fidelity constituted him a hero. We read that in exhuming buried cities there have been found beneath the ruins the forms of soldiers still on duty as sentinels, with arms in their hands. The volcanic lava has flowed about them and overwhelmed them, but they held their posts until death discharged them as they stood. This was his nature. No matter where he

toiled, it was his proverbial field, and his utmost was the measure of his effort. He held high positions which were often difficult and trying. No matter, he labored as if each was the one in which his Lord might find him, should he call. He ate no idle bread nor walked in the way of the indolent, honoring God with most persistent faithfulness. "Faithful in that which was least, he was faithful also in much." A man so genuine and true is never afraid. His courage was as natural as light, and he moved without flinching. He did not fear the face of man, and yet he feared God and kept his commandments. There is a courage great enough to die for the right, but it is as a little child in God's holy presence. Neither the enchantment nor compulsion of things temporal can allure or intimidate him whose soul is grounded in truth and whose tribunal of justice is the eternal throne. Many there are who waver before the exactions of the world, and are timid in the presence of popular and prevailing customs, even when they cannot be approved by the higher moral sense. Public opinion is often at variance with the stern maxims of God's laws. The giddiness and gayety of fashion too frequently affect the common sentiment of society with a poisonous trace of evil which beclouds the pure and blights the flowers on virtue's brimming goblet. Even law, the sacred enactments of the "powers that be," is powerless when the moral standards of the community are recklessly lowered. History tells us of a corrupt age of the Christian Church, when indulgences were bartered about as wares and absolution from sin was sold for money with which to enrich the coffers of the pope, and so-called Christians approved. What but the heroic spirit of Martin Luther could have arrested the ingulfing tide which was sweeping from the earth the hopes of the faithful? Standing amid the fears of friends and the maledictions of foes, he rose to the mighty crisis, and looking martyrdom in the face, he dared for God. The famous words of the intrepid Luther when approaching the Diet before which he was to answer, "Go tell your master that if there were at Worms as many devils as there are tiles on the roofs, yet would I go in," have given strength to every righteous cause, and remain to-day the talismanic legend on every waving banner that floats in the advancing columns of Zion's mighty hosts. Courage like this is God's indument. It is power from on high. Habersham J. Adams felt it in every fiber of his being. Refined, unobtrusive, reverent, reserved, he nevertheless was bold in denouncing what was doubtful in policy and act. Not always on the popular side, he was always on the side he thought right, and courteously maintained his position without fear or favor.

On the fly leaf of his Bible he wrote what was really the keynote of his life-purpose in these lines:

Faithfully faithful to every trust,
Honestly honest in every deed,
Righteously righteous, and justly just,
This is the work of the good man's creed.

In the beautiful symmetry of his character all things blended to produce an ideal man. In the pulpit, though he was not the profound theologian of the elder Pierce, nor the matchless orator of the eloquent Bishop Pierce, he was nevertheless a well-rounded preacher, apt to teach and strong to enforce the truth. He manifests the genius which consists in hard work. He was devoted to the itinerant system, and believed that annual changes of appointments best illustrated its spirit and purpose; nevertheless, he was content when returned to his charges successive years. He thoroughly believed in the providential assignment of the preachers, and was happy and useful in every field to which he was sent. His superb social qualities adapted him to the pastorate, and as a pastor he was unexcelled. Refined and sensitive, he knew where to touch the chords of sympathy and love, and blessed every home where he entered. Brave as a warrior and chivalrous as a knight, he was the friend of God and man, and with unflinching fidelity devoutly served them. His religion was an abiding principle, and gave him peace and rest in Christ through his whole Christian life. Never rising to ecstasies of religious emotion nor descending to spiritual depression, he devoted himself to useful toil for the Master and rejoiced in the Lord always. His love for his brethren was a passion, never judging them harshly, but always crediting them with noble motives and lofty aims. Jealous for the Church, he guarded her interests and contended for her well-being. Selfishness and ambition were unknown to him. He lived constantly with reference to eternity, and was ready at any moment for the Master's call. "Jesus, the name high over all," was his theme and hope, and at his feet he walked, often saying, as his Bible shows,

Forever here my rest shall be,
Close to thy bleeding side;
This all my hope and all my plea,
For me the Saviour died.

Early in December last, in great feebleness, he left Georgia for St. Louis, to make his home with his children, but the exposure of the journey was too great for him. He grew worse, and in a few days God gave him the answer to his prayer for a quiet hour in which to die, and he fell asleep in Jesus.

JAMES M. ARMSTRONG was born in Warren county, Georgia, December 2, 1833, and was called to his reward December 31.

1898. He was the second son of Sherman and Malinda Armstrong. Of himself he recorded in his autobiography: "From my earliest recollection I was impressed to pray and think of religious truths. My parents joined the Methodist Church when I was in my tenth year. They had not taught me much about religion directly, up to this age. They had, however, carried me to church from the early age of five. I recollect distinctly impressions made upon me at that age. I began to pray in the field and in the woods, though my parents had not taught me to say prayers. I joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at a camp meeting three miles west of Warrenton, Warren county, Ga., September 13, 1846, not quite thirteen years old. George F. Pierce, presiding elder of the Augusta District, had that night administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and opened the doors of the Church. I went forward, gave my hand, and sat down within the altar inclosure. He afterwards gave an exhortation and called for penitents. I knelt down, and that night professed faith in the Lord Jesus. I went home to follow the life of prayer and Bible study, which I have done all the way for nearly fifty-two years." Brother Armstrong was licensed to preach and admitted into the Georgia Conference in 1854; was appointed to the colored charge in Augusta in 1855-56; De Kalb Circuit, 1857; Isle of Hope Station, 1858; City Missionary, Macon, 1859. During that year he organized a church in an old building that had been used for a workshop. This was the beginning of First Street Church. He was returned to Macon in 1860, to prosecute a work so auspiciously begun. In 1861 he was sent to the Muscogee Circuit; Barnesville, 1862; Cumming, 1863; Vienna Circuit, 1864-65. Here his health failed, and he rested until 1869, when he was sent to the Richmond Circuit for 1869; Clinton Circuit, 1871. His health failing again, he returned to his native county, and spent the remaining years of his useful life as a superannuated preacher. Dr. George G. Smith, who knew brother Armstrong more intimately and who was more closely associated with him in his work than any man who survives him, wrote of him in the following just and affectionate terms: "He was a quiet, dignified, thoughtful young man, of very emotional nature, studious, and attentive to all his work. The one feature which marked his worth was his perfect sincerity. He made an impression on the Conference at once, and was looked upon as a coming man, for in those days, by the old panel, the features of earnestness, piety, studiousness, were rated at the highest price. He believed in the Bible—he lived by it—it was the man of his counsel, and its word was the final one to him. As he grew feebler, he read it all the time.

God, in his mercy, made his days of sickness days of triumph. He suffered much, but he was ready at all times to shout God's praises, and the scenes around his dying bed were like those pictured by Bunyan when the pilgrims passed over. He was a gentle father and a good husband, and those who knew him around the fireside—as I did not—speak of his life there as beautiful indeed." Of his domestic life one of his household writes: "He was married in Macon, Ga., November 8, 1860, to Miss Georgia V. Brime, a most excellent young lady. His devoted wife and four children, who survive him, found the service they rendered him for many months of his sickness a delight. His room, to them and to all who visited him, was a sacred place. All were always welcomed with a smile. The old armchair is empty. Father is gone." The cluster of graces which shone so resplendently in our brother's life, and to which our attention has been called so affectionately by those who knew him best, enlarges and grows on us as we contemplate his gratitude for favors shown him in time of need. He never forgot the noble hearts—Judge E. H. Pottle, Harrison Reese, A. B. Thrasher—who sent him to school when a youth pinched by poverty, and contemplating, with his high-toned, sensitive nature the Methodist itinerancy. Nor did he forget the warm-hearted W. H. Goodrich, who opened to him his warm hospitable home when he reached Augusta—his first appointment—without a cent of money after paying his back fare. Rev. James E. Evans, pastor of St. John's Church at that time, also stood among the evergreens of his heart as long as he lived. These precious names must be embalmed in our hearts with the name of our dear brother, and their timely kindness to the struggling young soul of lofty mold must not be passed over in silence in this memorial. And we will hope that others, to the end of time, will learn the happy art of helping those who are struggling to fit themselves for helping the world in the gospel ministry.

MORGAN CALLAWAY was born in Washington, Ga., September 16, 1831, and died at Oxford, amid harvested sheaves of honor and usefulness, January 16, 1899. We have no details of his childhood; but if the child is really father to the man, then his early days were marked by episodes of humor in the onward movement of manliness and study; At twenty years of age he came before the Church as a candidate for the pastorate. For the three following years, 1861-63, he was President of Andrew Female College. After that he was found in the army and in battle till Providence sent the remnant of Southern chivalry from strife to peaceful scenes and pursuits. From 1866 he served Washington

two years, and after a year on Little River, another year; and then for 1870-72 he was President of La Grange Female College, from which he was called to Emory College, where with conspicuous ability and faithfulness, in the chair of English and the vice presidency, he served the state and the kingdom of heaven, with one year's transfer meantime to Paine Institute, but not from the ministry of high education, until the Lord invited him to study the tongue of the saints. Dr. Callaway was a man. If he had been in Jerusalem at the time a prophet was sent to find this rare creation, the discovery would have been made, and the mediatorship of character would have saved the city from demolition. He was great in hatred and in love. It goes as much for righteousness to despise the bad as it does to love the good. His scorn of meanness was a residuary lightning, and when that was touched by an unholy finger it emptied a volcano upon the reprobate's head. But withal he loved deeply everything with God's image upon it. He was a man of tears as well as of flame, and the dew of his heart lay fresh each morning upon the very verge of his volcanic scorn. He was true and manly because he couldn't help it. No second birth gave him some of the graces that adorned his soul. St. Paul had no truer conscience and no firmer loyalty after his vision of the King than before the august theophany. But grace in the gospel enriched grace in the nature, and in the completed result the Church rejoiced in a true son, a devout Christian, and a perfect gentleman. His intellect was a splendid equipment. A well-poised judgment balanced his thought, and he moved with sure foot and ease over many a difficult and untraveled pathway. He was a critic by the gift of God, and it was a rare sight to see him untwine the knotted souls of words and things. His thoughts were elevated. His mind did often track the desert and the wood, but it did not infrequently flamed along the footprints of the Lord on high. Rhetorical beauty leaped from his lips quite as naturally as the flowers spring out of the ground—he had the soil and seed for their blooming. All his orations were as polished and symmetrical as were the creation of the best ancient statuary, and with this added excellence—his marble breathed and throbbed with the energy of life, and life to the weak strength and to the despairing encouragement. He was an able preacher of the cross. His sermons were instinct with the life and rich in the perfume of the gospel. His ministry of the word was an alabaster box, always filling and always breaking, that sweetened the earth. He was a great teacher. He knew what and how to instruct. He touched the secret place of laudable ambition and life, and dull minds awoke and ascended. The old

Anglo-Saxon glowed as he dug it out of the sands of antiquity, and made its rough and dusty face shine with heroic gleam, charming students to a willing companionship. The classes that passed out of his hands in splendid polish knew their own tongue, if capable of learning anything. If the old Latin maxim, "The issue proves the deed," be reliable, then the vindication of his right to live is found in the intellectual gifts and worth of the many young men whom he led and lifted to power and manliness. Heroic, pure, and noble, a gentleman without suggestion of littleness, loyal in his discipleship, he came white-browed and white-shod to his last earth day, covered with the sheaves his clean hands had gathered; and both men and their Lord withhold not from the servant of them all "Well done" for good and faithful service. Into the joy of his Lord he has gone, and in the rapture he has found the rewards of worth are realized.

WILLIAM J. SCOTT was born at Salem, Clarke county, Georgia, in 1826, and died in Atlanta, March 2, 1899, full of years and grace. His education was chiefly gotten at the Milledgeville Academy, in a class of young men afterwards eminent in public life. Notwithstanding his studious habits and precocious mind, it could not have been extensive in scope, however thorough as far as it went, since he left the academy before he was sixteen years old, and flung himself into public affairs. In that time of life turning from college scenes, he began the study of law. During his sixteenth year he was admitted to practice, and formed a partnership with the late Hon. Porter Ingram, of Columbus. Removing to Rome, he continued in his chosen profession until 1854, having been a lawyer for twelve years, although only twenty-eight years old. Then he was soundly converted to the gospel and through it, and became thenceforth a servant of the Son of God. This memorable year he was admitted into the Georgia Conference on trial, and served the Church with great ability for eighteen continuous years, save one of enforced inactivity, in the pulpit. Columbus, Marietta, Milledgeville, Acworth, Atlanta, Augusta heard him gladly, and profited by his gospel. At Trinity Church, Atlanta, during a revival in 1875, he fell under a stroke of paralysis. Five years of disablement followed that calamity to the Church and that trial to his heart, when he gathered his impaired strength together, and then, after four years of faithful service, went down again into the preacher's Gethsemane, not always lighted by angels' visits, the gloom and wretchedness of superannuation. If the Lord of the servant were not wearing the keys of death upon his golden girdle, we could not forbear to plead for departure before disablement.

Oh, to die in the full rush of fight, or when the sinking sun witnesses the victory achieved! The intellectual gifts of Dr. Scott were of a high order. His reading was wide in its scope and his memory retentive and avaricious of facts as are the covetous of gold. His grasp upon a subject was inflexible, and he held it until he appropriated its contents. His mental method was direct and incisive; yet while he surveyed the depths, he swept into a great surface net the things that do not burrow deeply. Nothing wearied his mind when in the pursuit of knowledge, and even when his feeble body was tottering to its last fall, his thought swept through the high regions of the essayist and the philosopher on eagle wing. As an author under stress, he is an inspiration to our capable young men. Magazines and books and essays and orations leaped from under his trembling pen, virile in substance and splendid in dress, to charm and edify thousands. His style was magnificent. Macaulay could hardly surpass him in the rhetoric that flashed in his thought, and Addison has cause to fear when the beauty of his periods are compared with the disabled itinerant's productions. He also was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. If perfection logically follows suffering, then he had many an opportunity to grow in the image of his Lord. What heartaches he must have had, when the cloud fell upon his meridian glory; when he sank sorely hurt and disabled, and the advancing hosts left him in the rear; when he saw his brilliant only son go down in hopeless insanity; and when he was anguishing at the grave of his daughter. Bereft of everything but infirmity and brokenness, he found his amazed soul stranded where he could also say, though he could not fathom out the reason of it, "All thy waves and billows are gone over me!" But he found the Father near when his children vanished, and in his weakness the Lord's strength was made perfect. There were sobs in his night seasons, but there was also submission, and with every recurring heartache the Master drew him closer into the divine bosom. He mellowed as he aged, and like the autumn fruit perfumed the air about his head. Leaving his house one day after a prayer for blessings upon the passing family, his pastor received his last words of hope and triumph: "I'm going soon; yes, I'm going soon, I know; but all is perfectly bright above me." A few days later he tried to make known to the great congregation his deathless joy, and passing up the aisle after the effort was baffled by dust and cobwebs, he disappeared through the temple door with a shout that rang as from an angel's trumpet—to go down where he could find at the Jordan his lost fellowship in Christ's sufferings, and then to go up to

the general assembly and the Church of the firstborn in heaven, for an abundant entrance and a merited "well done" and crown.

SIMON PETER RICHARDSON was born in what is known as the Dutch Fork, Newberry District, South Carolina, May 13, 1818. His grandparents were born in Hanover, of pure German lineage. They were Lutherans, on his father's side English. There were no preachers in the family for over two hundred years. He was baptized in the Lutheran Church when a child. Very characteristic and touching is his reference to that period of his life: "I strangely came to the knowledge of myself when a child about four year old. I realized then that I was a person. My earliest impressions were religious. I have prayed all my life." He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church on probation at the age of eighteen years. He was a class leader and an exhorter before his probation ended. He was licensed to preach by the Rev. James B. Payne; was admitted on trial in the Georgia Annual Conference in 1840; was junior preacher under Claiborne Trussell in 1841; was on Jacksonville (Florida) Circuit in 1842; Irwin Circuit, 1843; Blakely Circuit, 1844-45; St. Augustine Mission, 1846; Key West Station, 1847-48; Quincy Station, 1849; St. Mary's District, 1850; member of the General Conference of 1850; St. Mary's District, 1851; Tallahassee District, 1853-56; Agent American Bible Society, 1857-58; member of the General Conference of 1858; Tallahassee District, 1859-61; Gadsden Circuit 1862-63; General Agent of Educational Fund, 1864; General Agent of Educational Fund and Agent of American Bible Society, 1865; Agent of American Bible Society, 1866-72; member of the General Conference of 1866; Union Springs District (Alabama Conference), 1873-76; Rome District (North Georgia), 1877-80; St. James, Augusta, 1881-82; Griffin, 1883; Dalton, 1884-85; Athens District, 1886-89; Griffin District, 1890; Cartersville, 1891; Madison, 1892; Covington, 1893-94; granted a superannuated relation at the close of 1894, retaining his name on our roll of honor, without losing any of his luster for four and a half years. This record of Annual Conference appointments of a Methodist itinerant preacher marks the steady and uninterrupted march of a mind acting in all the dignity of independent greatness, and fired, elevated, and controlled by a principle no less commanding than the love and authority of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The foundation stone on which his interesting and useful life was built was his manly surrender, in the freshness and vigor of his young manhood, to Him who loved him and gave himself for him. From this period his whole life

may be said to have consisted in his discovery of the character of God and his effort after development into that character, and a settled purpose to have as many other lives as possible made conformable to the same divine image. The Holy Spirit, as he always does in conversion, allowed him to retain the original structure of his mind, and the privilege of its unfoldment according to its constitutional bent. His individuality, therefore, was as distinctly marked in his exhibition of the Christian graces as if he had developed under the limitation of the natural virtues. It is difficult to decide in the case of a truly great man whether he is more indebted to the grandeur and fertility of his intellect than to the inspiring themes of life that spring his thought and engage his attention. In the case of a great preacher of the gospel—it matters not how great intellectually he may be—the preponderance of indebtedness will be in favor of the quickening and elevating themes upon which his faculties will be employed, the Holy Ghost meanwhile unfolding and applying them so as to change him into the same image from glory to glory. Very remarkable are the illustrations, furnished by the Methodist itinerancy, of the power of the sacred Scriptures to strengthen, enlarge, and adorn the human understanding. Sixty years of stimulus from the high places of divine revelation furnishes the key to the marvelous life now under review, beginning without university or college training, and culminating in a record rarely reached by men of our times. Dr. Richardson brought from the training ground of the Scriptures, for the most part, that robustness of his mental powers for which he was so remarkable. Familiarizing himself with its stupendous subjects, grappling truths of highest altitude and of the most ponderous weight, his noblest powers were evoked and kept in constant and lively play. Christianity enthroned in our brother's heart, every issue of his life was generated by it, and was kept under its benign and beautiful sway. When he was licensed to preach, a clear personal religious experience was of first account in estimating a preacher, then his ability to preach the gospel. The Methodists of his early days were interested in but little else, where their preachers were concerned. The witness of the Spirit with his spirit that he was a child of God, and their witness to his preaching ability, about covered the ground of their requirements of a preacher. Dr. Richardson's way of looking at this, and his general habits of thought, having become fixed before other ways of estimating a preacher were born, his labors to the end of his life converged in making of himself a workman that needed not to be ashamed. He was always doctrinal in his preaching, often controver-

sial. He was constitutionally militant, and it was easy for him to become aggressive. It was always perilous for anybody to enter a field committed to his pastoral oversight for the purpose of assaulting or even criticising Methodism either in her doctrines or ecclesiastical polity. Our preachers of this day have but a faint idea of the opposition to Methodism at the time of Dr. Richardson's early campaigns. We had to win our standing ground then like the Hollanders won theirs from the sea. His first impressions of Methodism—in the absence of personal knowledge, and relying solely upon what he had heard from those whom he had been taught to respect—were far from favorable. When he heard the Methodist preachers, their doctrines agreed so fully with the views he was formulating into a creed that he left the Church of his family and cast in his lot with those with whom he spent his long and eventful life. He was an Arminian, as distinguished from Calvinist, from instinct, and his after studies rooted and grounded him in his convictions. Methodism—and her satellites made up of all branches of useful learning—furnished discourses sufficient to give constant employment to his versatile gifts. To use his own language, he was a laborious student all his life. We miss him at this session of our Annual Conference for the first time since he came to the front of our column in 1877, transferred by Bishop Pierce from the Alabama Conference. Those of us who served with him as our presiding elder will remember the deep interest he took in his preachers and the welfare of their wives and their children, always carrying their embarrassments on his heart and doing the very best for them in his power. He has been known, while opening a cabinet session with prayer, as his brethren and their families would press upon his heart, to choke with emotion and pour out his sympathy in tears. We will never have one on our roll who will add more than he to the social life of our annual gatherings; one who will be more intent on seeing the best in the lives of his brethren; one who will be more manly in unselfishness; one more elated at being an humble Methodist itinerant preacher; one more interested in the prosperity of our Zion in all her departments; one who, when he can no longer wield the sword or man the guns on the field, will retire more gracefully and await under the infirmities of the body more patiently the last summons. The thousands who were brought to God through his ministry, and the thousands whom he served as pastor, will ever consider it one of the chief blessings of earth that they knew him. Judged by the master currents that swept through the soul of our gallant comrade, our faithful friend, our dear brother, he was a great and good man; of too lofty stature to stoop beneath

the lintel of the popular tests of his latter times. He was the product of one extraordinary epoch. The atmosphere of the formative period of his life bred the thunderbolt. He lived to feel very keenly the languid acquiescence of the world, and of the Church, in subjects and efforts such as once shook the continent; but he was, up to the close of his life, beyond most of the old thinkers and preachers an acknowledged favorite. The hour came for the valiant old soldier to take off his dented helmet, lay aside his battered shield, and sheathe his sword "still warm with recent fight." It was two o'clock in the afternoon of June 16, 1899, in Macon, Ga., attended by those dearer to him than his heart's blood. His mental powers, at times, were not under the control for which he had always been so noted when well; but in his moments of unconsciousness he was still preaching the gospel. Like a stream which, pouring for many years over a rock, wears for itself a channel from which there is no possibility of escape, so the soul of the great preacher, by long contact with the glorious gospel of the Son of God, settled into a habit that even the shocks of the final dissolution could not overthrow. A lucid moment came; and he spoke of the singing of a daughter, sitting near with his wife, as that of a "seraph." "Where is your mother, Gennie?" he inquired. "Tell her to sing." And very soon he had passed into the heavens.

MARCUS HALE EDWARDS was born March 28, 1848, near Lafayette, Walker county, Ga. His parents were Methodists of the primitive sort—believing in and practicing home religion in everyday life. His father held and served continuously in the office of class leader for forty years. Marcus, under the influence of pious training from the cradle, professed conversion while yet very young. So far as we are informed, he remained faithful and true to his early espousals. As was the case of thousands of others, the breaking out and long continuance of the civil war shut him out from early educational advantages. The close of the bloody, destructive strife found him well-nigh to man's estate, with a very limited knowledge of the elements of learning. Wreck of fortune and the exigency of the times sent him to the farm and other departments of manual labor as a means to physical support and mental culture. His native courage, strong will, purpose, and industrious application to business supplied him with a sufficiency of means to secure for him some of the benefits of the common schools of that era of disruption and poverty, though not—as he greatly desired—the broadness and polish of a classical education. In early boyhood and youth he was inspired by a laudable ambi-

tion to be and to do something in the world in the affairs of which he was to become an earnest, active participant. His energy, his qualifications, natural and acquired, fitted him well for success in secular callings; but, in the early training, God was preparing him for work in a sphere of higher, broader usefulness. He was licensed to preach at Hickory Hill Church, Lafayette Circuit, in the fall of 1873. In March, 1874, he married Miss Elizabeth E. Hill, a lady well worthy of him. He taught school for three or four years following. At the close of 1878 he was admitted on trial into the North Georgia Conference, and was appointed to charges as follows: Coosawattee, 1879; Tilton, 1880; Subligna, 1881-82; Fairmount, 1883-85; Towns Mission, 1886-87; Monroe, 1888-89; Lawrenceville, 1890; Rockmart, 1891; Clinton and Mission, 1892-93; West Putnam, 1894-95; Sardis and Sandy Springs, 1896; after serving here for a few weeks, he was made for the remainder of the year agent for Walesca Institute; Woodstock, 1897; Clarksville, 1898; appointed to Mountville for 1899. Two days after his arrival upon this new field, a stroke of paralysis laid him upon an invalid's bed, where he lingered till July 1, 1899, when, at Fairburn, Ga., he "peacefully fell on sleep." To the several charges assigned him—some of them accounted "hard" and as yielding scant support—he went uncomplainingly and did his work wisely and well. Sent to Towns Mission in 1886, mainly to teach a mission school, he laid the foundation for the Young L. G. Harris Institute, which, since that day, has grown to be a noted educational center in North Georgia Methodism. Locating his family in a rented log cabin, he procured the use of an old store in which on the 1st of January, 1886, he opened school "with less than twenty pupils." Then and there he planted a seed which has developed into a tree, the rich fruitage of which is blessing that whole hill country. The beginning was discouraging; yet with a courage and zeal inspired by faith in God, he faltered not. Teaching through the week and preaching on Saturdays and Sundays, he, like wrestling Jacob, struggled on till the breaking of a brighter day. By reason of his labors of love and self-denial and the hearty sympathy and coöperation of his presiding elder—Rev. A. C. Thomas—Judge Harris, a man of princely munificence, became interested in the enterprise; and as a result, before the close of his second year on the mission, he had the satisfaction of seeing a commodious hall and boarding department erected near the spot where two years before he so inauspiciously began his labors. His preaching was plain, practical, and in the main doctrinal. While in a technical sense not a revivalist, his ministry was by no means a barren one, being frequently

attended by gracious outpourings of the Spirit in awakening, converting, and saving power. His life was in harmony with the gospel he preached to others. And although almost totally deprived of the power of speech during his long illness, yet none who knew him in vigorous life, or who witnessed his patience under affliction and his quiet enjoyment of religious services, held from time to time about his dying couch, doubted his readiness to meet with joy the final summons. His body, quietly sleeping beside his father and mother in the Lafayette cemetery, Walker county, Ga., awaits the resurrection.

GOODMAN HUGHES was born June 10, 1811, in Buncombe county, N. C., at or near the place where the city of Asheville is located. While quite young his family moved, and settled in Habersham county, Ga. Here he grew to manhood and spent the remainder of his long, useful life. His father is said to have been a man of sterling integrity and of great common sense. His mother, who lived to be over ninety-five years old, was designated as being "one of the purest and best women that ever lived." Under the training of this godly mother the son was brought to see himself a miserable sinner and to feel his need of a Saviour. Pierced by the arrow of deep conviction, he called mightily to God for deliverance. God heard and answered; and falling full length upon the plowed ground at the foot of Mount Yonah in a transport of heavenly rapture, he lifted up his voice in glad halleluiah because of his deliverance from the bondage and guilt of sin. He was made to rejoice fully in witness of adoption, and so far as is known never afterwards doubted his conversion nor relaxed his hold on Christ. As soon after his conversion as the opportunity presented itself, he united with the Church, but not our branch of the Church. Feeling that religion was more than a mere profession, he entered at once upon the active duties of Christianity—praying in public, and even exhorting when occasion seemed to demand. At length the authorities of his Church, without either his solicitation or knowledge, voted him license to preach. Written authority so to do was conveyed to him by one of the deacons. He refused to accept the commission; and upon his positive refusal to do so, the messenger threw the paper on the counter of his store and left, saying, "I have discharged my duty." His hesitancy and refusal to accept the authority tendered was not because he had not felt himself called to preach, but for the reason that he was not in full accord with all the doctrinal views of the Church to which he belonged. However, after thinking and praying much over the matter, he went forward, making appointments as opportunity offered,

preaching at camp and protracted meetings, till called to answer at the bar of his Church for setting forth doctrines contrary to its standard. The hearing of his case was postponed from month to month, till, weary of delay, he sent word to his Church that, if he was thought worthy of it, he wished a certificate of honorable dismissal, "for he had made up his mind to join a Church whose doctrines he believed." He was dismissed, but without the certificate. The reason for his exclusion was in no sense moral, for all denominations had full confidence in his Christian integrity. He at once united with the Methodist Church, took upon him its vows and was in due form accredited as a local preacher. In the summer of 1833 he married Miss Emily Francis Sitton, a member of one of the best families in Habersham county. She was a deeply pious member of the Methodist Church. The fires on the family altar, erected on the day of the marriage—even after the death of the wife—were never permitted to go out till disease and the infirmities of age confined the venerable husband to his dying bed. Admitted into the Georgia Conference on trial on December 5, 1856, he served charges as follows: Blairsville, 1857; Dalton Circuit, 1858; Lafayette, 1859; Lincoln and Colored Mission, 1860-61; Cumming, 1862-64; Carnesville, 1865-66; Dahlonega and Auraria, 1867-68. Here, because of failing health, his active itinerant career ceased. He was supernumerary in 1869. For the thirteen following years he was on the superannuated list; then he was again made supernumerary, which relation he held till life closed. He was elected and ordained to both the deacon's and elder's office while in the local ranks. Possessing a competency, he was never a beneficiary of the Conference funds. After his retirement from the active ministry, he was by no means idle. It was not in his nature nor consistent with his views of religious obligation to be unemployed. The injunction of Scripture, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might," seems to have been his life's maxim, in secular as well as spiritual fields; and, as one has said of him, "he always found something to do." "Diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord," God blessed his secular labors with an ample competency and crowned the fields of his gospel seed-sowing with a harvest of golden sheaves. Uneducated, save as he gained knowledge from books and men and things along life's busy pathway, he was the friend and patron of learning. Without fortune, save as he carved it out by honest, laborious toil, yet his heart and purse were open to the cry of the needy and the claims of the Church he served so long and faithfully. In his will, after bequeathing equal shares of his moderate fortune to relatives of himself and wife, he

left a handsome sum, the interest of which was to be applied, in perpetuity, toward the Conference claims on the Methodist Church at Dahlonega. Thus the good man does not die. His works abide, and he lives in them. His alms bestowed and duties done, he falls asleep while the memory of his life and godly example lingers, like the fragrance of costly perfumes poured forth, to bless the generations after him. June 23, 1899, Goodman Hughes, full of years and ripe for heaven, passed away to his eternal reward. Gentle hands laid his body to rest at the base of the grand mountains which, over threescore and ten years before, echoed back his shouts of joy on the day of his conversion. A vast concourse of those who had known and loved him through the years, who had shared the fruits of his labors and enjoyed the benediction of his smile, gathered at his obsequies to bedew with tears and deck with flowers his honored grave. The flowers wither, the body crumbles into dust, but the ransomed, glorified spirit lives on—lives forever.

CLAYTON QUILLIAN was born in Dahlonega, Ga., September 25, 1858, and died in Atlanta, Ga., October 20, 1899. He was one of the younger brethren, having been received on trial in December, 1891. His first appointment was on the Clayton Mission as junior preacher, in 1892. In 1893-94 he was pastor at Tunnel Hill; 1895, at Ringgold; 1896-97, Calhoun; 1898-99, St. Luke, Atlanta, where he finished his work. In December, 1893, he was admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Haygood. Two years later, he was ordained elder by Bishop Keener. He was reared in a religious home, and grew up in the service of God. Prepared for college in the schools of his county, he entered Emory and pursued the course of study there for two or more years, devoting his energies to the attainment of such mental training as would best qualify him for the office and work of the ministry. "Called of God, as was Aaron," he determined "to draw all his cares and studies this way." He brought to the Conference a profound conviction of duty, and a warm, consecrated heart. Self-distrusting and unassuming, he trusted his all to God, and with devout confidence looked up and said, "Here am I, send me." Few young men have ever given themselves to the Methodist ministry with a deeper devotion or a more hearty acquiescence in the itinerant system. This high qualification adjusted him at once to his "loved employ," and was the assurance of his successful career. His happy marriage with Miss Daisy Liddell, of Dalton, brought to his life such congenial and helpful companionship that he could not doubt the leading of the "hand divine." She and two precious little ones

mourn his going from them, but are rich in the legacy of his spotless name. His preaching was of a high spiritual type. Anointed by the Spirit, and knowing himself set apart by the Spirit, he only had one gospel to proclaim, the gospel of conviction for sin, of conversion from sin, of conscious acceptance with God, and of sanctification unto God; and these experiences are all of the Spirit. He believed and spoke boldly as the Spirit gave him utterance. Of course there was fruit to his ministry. Many were born of God under his persuasive power, some of whom no doubt have greeted him on the golden shore. A preacher of unction, a Christian who knew God, a toiler in Zion who felt no weariness, an humble servant of the Most High, faithful to every trust committed to him, a true and loving friend, an affectionate husband, a tender father, he has laid his armor down, and where is he? In the radiant light of his brief but beautiful life we can see him as he climbs the holy hill of glory, and himself "sees as he is seen."

LEVI P. NEESE was born in Franklin county, Georgia, July 25, 1838, and died at his home in Fairburn, Ga., November 14, 1899. He was brought up under religious influences, and early in life was converted to God. Shortly afterwards he was called to preach, and while yet in his teens he began his ministry. He improved his limited educational advantages, and in 1858 he was admitted on trial into the Georgia Conference. The following is the record of his appointments: Admitted on trial in December, 1858, he was appointed for 1859 to Carnesville as junior preacher; in 1860 to Greenville as junior preacher. In 1861 he served the Blairsville and Morganton Mission; in 1862-63, Dahlonega Circuit; in 1864, Lafayette Mission; 1865-67, Swainsboro; 1868, Hartwell; 1869, Cave Spring; 1870-71, Jonesboro; 1872, Clarkesville; 1873, Lincolnton; 1874, Fulton; 1875, Cumming; 1876, Lexington; 1877-79, Fairburn; 1880-81, East Point; 1882, Lawrenceville; 1883, Fairburn; 1884, Richmond; 1885, Zebulon; 1886, Clinton; 1887-88, Hampton; 1889, Warrenton. At this time his health became somewhat impaired, and he was accorded the supernumerary relation for 1890-93. Again becoming effective, he was appointed in 1894 to Locust Grove; 1895-96, Morrow's Station; 1897, Stockbridge; 1898, Asbury, Atlanta; 1899, Clem Mission. Early in the year, when the Rev. Marcus H. Edwards was stricken with paralysis, brother Neese was sent to Mountville. While serving this charge he had the misfortune to fracture one of his arms, and this proved to be the beginning of the end. Returning to his home in Fairburn, where his family has resided during many years, he took his bed, and after months of intense suffering he went to his reward. He

was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce and elder by Bishop Early. His marriage with Miss Missouri McCloud, of Emanuel county, was a strength as well as a comfort to his life. A helpmeet indeed, she entered heartily into his work and encouraged him in every field. Five children came to bless their union, two sons and three daughters, all of whom survive their father, and inherit from him the priceless legacy of a good name, which is rather to be chosen than great riches. Brother Neese was endowed with many excellencies of character. He was modest and unselfish, "in honor preferring another." He was sensitive and refined, always considerate of others, and avoiding harsh judgment. He was gentle and tender, preferring to suffer injustice to himself rather than to contend for what was his right. His sense of Christian and ministerial propriety was so high that he was never betrayed into doubtful demeanor or frivolous speech; and yet a more cheerful nature could scarcely be found. He had a fund of pure and bright humor, which often surprised and always delighted his friends. Sometimes he carried burdens hard to bear, but he bore up under them with trust in God and comfort of the Spirit. As a preacher he was a "called apostle." With deep convictions of his duty as a minister, he never entered the pulpit without a sacred sense of the responsibility of the hour. His manner ever accorded with the holy place, and he spoke with a solemn dignity which was at once impressive and commanding. His sermons were well prepared, and always contained his best thought. His language was chaste, and often elegant; but his chief reliance was "power from on high," and God filled his mouth with messages fresh from the eternal mind. His ministry was often attended with the Spirit's demonstration, and scores and hundreds of souls were brought to Christ during the forty-one years of his Conference history. His pastoral relations with his people were always delightful. He visited and prayed much in their homes, giving attention to the children and leading many of them to the cross. Agreeable and courteous at the fireside, he gave pleasure to the family he visited, and was always a welcome guest. He possessed a rare facility in increasing the contributions of the country churches for the collections ordered by the Annual Conference. He did most of this arduous duty in individual canvassing, going among the members and urging each to pay something. His churches grew in the grace of liberality. Though he enjoyed the comfort of having his own home for many years, he never neglected his pastoral work to hurry away, really often needing the rest that he would not take. This is more worthy of remark, because he was intensely domestic

in his tastes and aptitudes, and wife and children gave him love and honor in rare measure. He was a devoted, confiding husband, and a fond father and friend. A citizen of Fairburn, he was held in the highest veneration and esteem by all the people. They knew him as twice their pastor and many years their fellow-townsmen, and they trusted him as man and brother. At the funeral the whole community crowded in and around the church. Business was suspended and the schools dismissed, and all the people with the children came to do homage at his grave. As a consecrated Christian, an earnest, effective preacher, a beloved brother, an upright, trusted citizen, a faithful friend, he deeply impressed the generation in which he lived, and "his works do follow him."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; except A. B. Weaver, who was found guilty of maladministration and gross imprudence, and he was reprimanded by the bishop.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Athens District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens: First Church.....	677	2
Oconee Street.....	522	4
Whitehall and Mission.....	273	1
Athens Circuit.....	423	....
Center Mission.....	444	....
Watkinsville.....	489	3
Farmington.....	281	....
Winterville.....	539	2
Lexington.....	275	....
Greensboro.....	331	....
Greene Circuit.....	404	....
White Plains and Siloam.....	304	2
Norwood.....	506	4
Crawfordville.....	203	1
Washington.....	265	1
Broad River.....	465	....
Little River.....	413	3
Oglethorpe Mission.....	200	1
	7,014	24

North Atlanta District.

Atlanta: First Church.....	1,426	6
Payne Memorial.....	601	1
Grace.....	697	1
Merritt's Avenue.....	248	1
St. James.....	411	1
St. Luke.....	457	....
North Atlanta Mission.....	117	1
Edgewood (Inman Park).....	137	....
Epworth.....	125	1
Atlanta Heights.....	536	....
Marietta.....	586	1
Acworth.....	554	....
Cobb Circuit.....	496	3
Woodstock.....	461	....
Battle Hill Circuit and Mission.....	270	1
Canton.....	125	2
Bolton.....	384	1
Holly Spring Circuit.....	397	3
Walesca.....	162	1
	8,190	24

South Atlanta District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atlanta: Trinity.....	1,304	6
Walker Street.....	1,147	2
St. Paul.....	666	2
Park Street.....	567	3
Asbury.....	278	3
St. John.....	532	1
Nellie Dodd Memorial and West Atlanta..	150	.....
Kirkwood and East End.....	142	1
East Atlanta.....	315	.....
East Point.....	582	3
Jackson.....	244	2
Fayetteville.....	572	2
Inman.....	551	2
Flovilla.....	420	.....
Jenkinsburg.....	439	1
Locust Grove.....	356	.....
Stockbridge.....	464	2
McDonough.....	550	3
College Park.....	93	.....
	9,377	33

Augusta District.

Augusta: St. John.....	796	3
St. James.....	532	2
Broadway.....	409	1
Asbury.....	447	1
St. Luke.....	551	1
Woodlawn.....	175	1
Richmond Circuit.....	438	2
Grovetown Circuit.....	355	.....
Appling Circuit.....	410	2
Belair Mission.....	254	1
Harlem Circuit.....	381	1
Thomson.....	322	1
Messena.....	342	.....
Warrenton.....	429	2
Culverton.....	469	2
Sparta.....	233	.....
Hancock.....	499	.....
Milledgeville.....	522	1
Baldwin Mission.....	221	.....
Baldwin Circuit.....	360	.....
	8,145	21

Carrollton District.

Carrollton.....	336	.....
Carrollton Circuit.....	717	3
Bowdon.....	529	1
Whitesburg and Mission.....	346	2
Clem Mission.....	182	1
Winston.....	387	3
Douglasville.....	296	1
Anstell and Litha.....	325	1
Tallapoosa.....	151	.....
Roopville.....	325	1
Buchanan.....	186	.....
Waco Mission.....	174	2
Powder Springs.....	582	1
Villa Rica and Temple.....	493	3
Yorkville Mission.....	178	4
North Coweta Mission.....	325	1
	5,522	24

Dahlonega District.

Dalonega.....	243	3
Lumpkin Mission.....	436	3
Cleveland.....	662	6
Clayton.....	399	1
Rabun Mission.....	110	.....
Blairsville.....	541	6
Elijah and Mission.....	415	2
Jasper.....	206	1
Dawsonville.....	503	8
Clarksville and Turnerville Mission.....	454	1
Young Harris Mission.....	428	5
Blue Ridge.....	89	1
Demorest.....	314	5
Morganton Mission.....	149	3

Dahlonega District (Continued).

Loudsville Mission.....	593	3
Young Cane.....	181	1
Ball Ground.....	346	2
Birmingham.....	529	2
	6,653	53

Dalton District.

Dalton: First Church.....	465	1
Hamilton Street.....	236	.....
Whitefield.....	429	1
Summerville and Trion.....	558	.....
Spring Place.....	327	1
Murray Circuit.....	277	.....
Fairmount.....	770	3
Fairview.....	190	1
Calhoun.....	428	3
Adairsville.....	505	1
Tilton and Mission.....	290	3
Subigna.....	300	1
Lafayette.....	591	1
Chickamauga.....	505	2
Rossville Mission.....	85	.....
Lyerly.....	532	1
Ringgold.....	478	2
Kingston.....	500	1
Tunnel Hill.....	322	2
	7,788	24

Elberton District.

Elberton: First Church.....	500	1
Pearl Mills Mission.....	258	.....
Middleton.....	563	1
Bowman.....	650	3
Hartwell.....	629	.....
Hart Mission.....	413	1
Royston.....	453	.....
Carnesville.....	642	2
Lavonia.....	511	.....
Toccoa.....	232	.....
Toccoa Mission.....	431	1
Danielsville.....	452	.....
Jefferson.....	540	1
Harmony Grove and Mission.....	494	.....
Homer.....	530	3
Lincolnton and Mission.....	475	.....
Mayesville.....	672	2
	8,445	15

Gainesville District.

Gainesville: First Church.....	582	3
Myrtle Street.....	341	4
Hall Circuit.....	419	3
Flowers Branch.....	652	3
Buford.....	257	1
Hoschton.....	410	2
Cumming.....	379	2
Winder.....	320	.....
Bethlehem Circuit.....	419	.....
Lawrenceville.....	482	.....
Logansville.....	485	1
Monroe.....	323	1
Snellville Mission.....	420	.....
Norcross and Prospect.....	542	5
Duluth.....	568	1
Alpharetta.....	537	3
Roswell.....	310	4
Belton and Mission.....	505	4
Dacula.....	544	2
	8,495	39

Griffin District.

Griffin: First Church.....	420	1
Hauleiter Mission.....	261	1
Orchard Hill.....	325	.....
Milner.....	363	1
Zebulon.....	579	1

Griffin District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Concord.....	245	.....
Barnesville.....	413	2
West Monroe.....	339	1
The Rock and Mission.....	558	2
Culloden.....	423	.....
Thomaston.....	304	1
Forsyth.....	277	.....
Forsyth Circuit.....	480	1
Senola.....	380	2
Jonesboro.....	487	.....
Hampton.....	482	1
	6,336	14

La Grange District.

La Grange.....	427	2
West Point.....	345	1
West Point Circuit.....	440	2
Hogansville.....	462	2
Grantville.....	761	.....
Rocky Mount Mission.....	232	1
Newnan.....	446	.....
Glen.....	554	.....
Turin.....	663	1
Franklin.....	543	.....
Palmetto and Fairburn.....	334	.....
Palmetto Circuit.....	595	2
Greenville and Trinity.....	316	.....
Mountville.....	587	1
Chipley.....	500	1
Pine Mountain Mission.....	212	1
Woodbury.....	525	1
	7,942	15

Oxford District.

Midway.....	94	1
Oxford.....	660	8
Conyers.....	296	.....
Conyers Circuit.....	587	1
Newborn.....	459	2
Social Circle.....	548	.....
Madison.....	264	1
Morgan.....	511	2
Rutledge Mission.....	269	.....
Shady Dale.....	452	1
Eatonton.....	171	.....
East Putnam.....	531	1
West Putnam.....	573	.....
Monticello.....	224	2
Monticello Circuit.....	498	.....
Clinton.....	443	.....
Covington.....	274	.....
Lithonia.....	542	2
Stone Mountain and Clarkston.....	574	1
Decatur.....	295	2
	8,265	24

Rome District.

Rome: First Church.....	832	2
Second Church.....	294	1
Third Church.....	157	.....
Howard Avenue.....	184	.....
North Rome.....	664	2
West Rome.....	365	.....
Silver Creek.....	270	2
Cave Spring.....	322	.....
Cedartown Station.....	449	3
Cedartown Mission.....	336	.....
Rockmart.....	499	1
Dallas.....	410	.....
Everett Springs.....	351	3
Emerson and Paulding Mission.....	255	.....
Cartersville.....	414	3
	5,802	17

Recapitulation.

Athens District.....	7,014	24
North Atlanta District.....	8,190	24
South Atlanta District.....	9,377	33

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta District.....	8,145	11
Carrollton District.....	5,522	24
Dahlonega District.....	6,653	53
Dalton District.....	7,788	24
Elberton District.....	8,445	15
Gainesville District.....	8,495	39
Griffin District.....	6,336	14
La Grange District.....	7,942	15
Oxford District.....	8,265	24
Rome District.....	5,802	17
Total this year.....	97,974	327
Total last year.....	96,419	333
Increase.....	1,555	.....
Decrease.....	.....	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,381.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,633.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 164.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,785.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 739.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,617.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 50,179.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$20,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$14,318.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,587.01; Domestic Missions, \$8,835.99. Total, \$24,423.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,223.24.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$315.48.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$18,094.96; preachers in charge, \$116,455.06.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,842.98.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 806; houses of worship, 774.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,107,450; indebtedness, \$12,651.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 233; parsonages, 171.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$215,850; indebtedness, \$3,453.54.

Ques. 40. What is the number of dis-

tricts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 13; parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,700; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 9; amount of damage, \$10,290.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$272,495; premiums paid, \$1,434.98; losses sustained, \$5,500; collection on losses, \$2,500.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 310; value of property, \$150,000; endowment, \$208,600. Wesleyan Female College: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 210; value of property, \$250,000; endowment, \$50,000. La Grange Female College: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 182; value of property, \$100,000; endowment, \$10,000. Young L. G. Harris College: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 350; value of property, \$20,000; endowment, \$19,000. Reinhardt Normal College: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 200; value of property, \$5,000. Piedmont Institute: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 300; value of property, \$10,000. Fairmount College: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 225; value of property, \$10,000. Blue Ridge Institute: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 150; value of property, \$15,000. Hutcheson Collegiate Institute: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 100; value of property, \$15,000. Paine Institute: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 225; value of property, \$40,000; endowment, \$25,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Atlanta.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATHENS DISTRICT.

J. B. Robins, P. E.

Athens: First Church, J. W. Heidt.

Oconee Street, H. L. Embry.

Whitehall and Mission, to be supplied by H. A. Norman.

Athens Circuit, A. A. Sullivan.

Center Mission, F. L. Church.

Watkinsville, A. J. Hughes.

Farmington, J. T. Robins.

Winterville, W. L. Pierce.

Lexington, W. A. Farris.

Greensboro, F. D. Cantrell.

Greene Circuit, W. C. Davis.

White Plains and Siloam, A. W. Williams.

Norwood, J. A. Timmerman.

Crawfordville, W. S. Robison.

Washington, W. F. Cook.

Broad River, S. Shaw.

Little River, J. E. Rosser.

Woodville Mission, to be supplied by J. M. Armstrong.

Wesleyan Female College, W. B. Bonnell, Professor.

NORTH ATLANTA DISTRICT.

R. J. Bigham, P. E.

Atlanta: First Church, Walker Lewis.

Payne Memorial, J. B. Allen.

Grace, J. E. Dickey.

Merritt's Avenue, R. F. Eakes; F. P.

Brown, J. E. Rorie, Sups.

St. James, F. G. Hughes.

St. Luke, G. D. Stone.

Asbury, J. R. Speck.

City Mission, W. F. Robison, E. T. Dempsey.

Inman Park, P. M. Ryburn.

Epworth, F. Walton.

Atlanta Heights, A. B. Sanders.

Marietta, W. W. Wadsworth.

Acworth, W. A. Simmons.

Cobb Circuit, J. L. Ware.

Woodstock, H. M. Strozier.

Battle Hill and Mission, B. E. L. Timmons.

Canton and Walesca, A. S. Harris, R. W. Rogers.

Bolton, W. T. Bell.

Holly Springs, J. Q. Watts.

Decatur, T. C. Betterton.

Wesleyan Christian Advocate, W. F. Glenn, Editor.

Preachers' Aid Society, C. A. Evans, Agent.

Reinhardt Normal College, R. W. Rogers, President.

Superintendent Orphans' Home, George W. Griner.

SOUTH ATLANTA DISTRICT.

W. P. Lovejoy, P. E.

Atlanta: Trinity, W. B. Stradley.

Walker Street, B. F. Fraser.

St. Paul, H. L. Edmondson.

Park Street, J. T. Daves.

St. John, F. P. Spencer.

Kirkwood and East End, C. C. Cary.

East Atlanta, W. O. Butler.

East Point, W. A. Dodge.

Jackson, S. B. Ledbetter.

Fayetteville, Loy Warwick.

Inman, N. E. McBreyer.

Flovilla, T. S. Edwards.

Jenkinsburg, L. H. Green.

Locust Grove, J. M. Fowler.

Stockbridge, J. W. Hunt.

McDonough, F. S. Hudson.

College Park, P. A. Heard.

Agent Orphans' Home, H. L. Crumley.

Secretary Board of Education, J. D. Hammond.

Wesleyan Female College, J. W. Roberts, President.

General Colporter, E. M. Stanton.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

J. R. King, P. E.

Augusta: St. John, T. R. Kendall.

St. James, H. C. Christian.

Augusta: Broadway, S. R. England.
 Asbury, R. B. O. England.
 St. Luke, H. J. Ellis.
 Woodlawn, L. W. Rivers.
 Richmond Circuit, E. H. Wood.
 Grovetown, H. D. Pace.
 Appling, H. M. Smith.
 Belair Mission, T. R. Kendall, Jr.
 Harlem, J. T. Lowe.
 Thomson, C. S. Owens.
 Messena, J. H. Bailey.
 Warrenton, C. S. Wright.
 Culverton, J. R. Lewis.
 Sparta, W. S. Stevens.
 Hancock, W. Dunbar.
 Milledgeville, J. H. Mashburn.
 South Baldwin Mission, Z. Speer.
 Baldwin Circuit, W. T. Caldwell.
 Payne Institute, R. L. Campbell, Professor.

CARROLLTON DISTRICT.

T. J. Christian, P. E.

Carrollton, J. R. McCleskey.
 Carrollton Circuit, J. S. L. Sappington.
 Bowdon, H. W. Morris.
 Whitesburg and Mission, T. E. Davenport.
 Winston, J. H. Pace.
 Douglasville, John Spier.
 Austell and Lithia, J. A. Thurman.
 Tallapoosa, A. G. Shankle.
 Roopville and Mission, E. W. Jones.
 Buchanan, C. P. Marchman.
 Waco Mission, J. W. Taylor.
 Powder Springs, A. Lester.
 Villa Rica and Temple, D. M. Edwards.
 Yorkville Mission, to be supplied by G. P. Braswell.
 North Coweta Mission, J. T. Eakes.
 Hutcheson Institute, W. W. Gaines.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

E. R. Cook, P. E.

Dahlonega, C. M. Verdel.
 Lumpkin Mission, to be supplied by L. L. Landrum.
 Cleveland, J. F. Tyson.
 Clayton and Mission, J. M. Hawkins; one to be supplied by N. H. Jay.
 Blairsville, D. B. Cantrell.
 Elijay and Mission, W. R. Stillwell; one to be supplied by J. F. Petit.
 Jasper, J. H. Little.
 Dawsonville, to be supplied by J. B. Legg.
 Clarkesville and Mission, J. D. Milton.
 Young Harris, J. A. Sharp; one to be supplied.
 Blue Ridge, Wallace Rogers.
 Demorest and Mission, J. O. Brand.
 Morganton Mission, to be supplied by J. M. Watts.
 Loudsville Mission, to be supplied by C. W. Curry.
 Young Cane Mission, to be supplied by A. C. Ledford.
 Ball Ground, D. C. Brown.

Birmingham, to be supplied by D. H. Groover.
 Hiawassee Mission, to be supplied by T. C. Hughes.
 Young Harris College, J. A. Sharp, President.
 J. S. Green Collegiate Institute, C. C. Spence, President.

DALTON DISTRICT.

B. P. Allen, P. E.

Dalton: First Church, L. G. Johnson; J. T. Richardson, Sup.
 Hamilton Street, J. V. M. Morris.
 Whitefield, J. W. Bailey.
 Summerville and Trion, C. V. Weathers.
 Spring Place, J. A. Sprayberry.
 Murray Circuit, J. F. Balls.
 Fairmount and Mission, A. H. S. Bugg; one to be supplied by J. S. Rawls.
 Calhoun, S. A. Harris.
 Adairsville, J. O. A. Grogan.
 Tilton and Mission, S. Leake.
 Subligna, J. E. Russell.
 Lafayette, S. P. Wiggins.
 Chickamauga and Mission, W. G. Crawley; one to be supplied by R. P. Tatum.
 Lyerly, J. S. Embry.
 Ringgold, Walter Millican.
 Kingston, C. A. Jamison.
 Tunnel Hill, F. M. C. Eads; W. G. Hanson, Sup.
 Fairmount College, P. L. Stanton, President.

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

M. J. Cofer, P. E.

Elberton, S. R. Belk.
 Pearl Mills Mission, B. H. Mobley.
 Middleton, W. H. Cooper.
 Bowman, S. H. Dimon.
 Hartwell, Ford McRee.
 Cokesbury, J. D. Turner.
 Hart Mission, to be supplied by W. A. Cooper.
 Royston, J. A. Reynolds.
 Carnesville, J. W. Gober.
 Lavonia, A. C. Cantrell.
 Toccoa, W. W. Brinsfield.
 Toccoa Mission, L. P. Winter.
 Danielsville, Frank Quillian.
 Jefferson, H. B. Mays.
 Harmony Grove, M. L. Troutman, Jr.
 Homer, G. P. Gary.
 Lincolnton and Mission, A. J. Sears, J. F. Yarbrough.
 Maysville, Henry F. Branham.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

M. L. Underwood, P. E.

Gainesville: First Church, A. C. Thomas.
 Myrtle Street, A. A. Tilley.
 Hall Circuit, John R. Jones.
 Flowery Branch, J. W. Austin.
 Buford, J. M. Tumlin.

Hoschton, J. P. Erwin.
 Cumming, W. A. Mallory.
 Winder, J. A. Quillian.
 Bethlehem Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Maxwell.
 Lawrenceville, T. J. Warlick.
 Logansville, W. E. Arnold.
 Monroe, W. T. Hunnicutt.
 Snellville Mission, to be supplied by S. H. Braswell.
 Norcross and Prospect, J. C. Atkinson.
 Duluth, E. C. Marks.
 Alpharetta, George W. Barrett.
 Roswell, John G. Logan.
 Belton and Mission, R. C. Cleckler.
 Dacula, W. L. Singleton.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

J. S. Bryan, P. E.

Griffin: First Church, W. T. Irvine.
 Hanleiter Mission, E. W. Ballenger.
 Milner, G. W. Farr.
 Zebulon, J. P. Burgess.
 Molena Mission, J. H. House.
 Barnesville, G. W. Yarbrough.
 West Monroe, M. M. Walraven.
 The Rock, J. B. Holland.
 Culloden, E. K. Akin.
 Thomaston, H. W. Joiner.
 Forsyth, W. M. Winn.
 Forsyth Circuit, F. J. Mashburn.
 Senoia, W. H. Speer.
 Jonesboro, J. W. Stipe.
 Hampton, T. P. Graham.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

J. W. Quillian, P. E.

La Grange, A. W. Quillian.
 West Point, H. M. Quillian.
 West Point Circuit, J. A. Sewell.
 Hogansville, B. P. Searcy; G. W. Morgan, Sup.
 Grantville, J. E. England.
 Rocky Mount Mission, W. R. Kennedy.
 Newnan, J. M. White.
 Glenn, J. S. Askew.
 Turin, H. R. Davies.
 Franklin, F. R. Smith.
 Palmetto and Fairburn, D. J. Myrick.
 Palmetto Circuit, R. A. Seale.
 Greenville and Trinity, T. F. Pierce.
 Mountville, B. H. Trammell.
 Chipley, J. M. Bowden.

Pine Mountain Mission, S. S. Cowan.
 Woodbury, W. E. Tarpley.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

W. R. Foote, P. E.

Midway, E. A. Gray.
 Oxford, O. C. Simmons.
 Conyers, J. L. Moon.
 Conyers Circuit, G. M. Eakes.
 Newborn, J. J. Ansley.
 Social Circle, G. W. Duval.
 Madison, W. F. Quillian.
 Morgan, M. H. Eakes.
 Rutledge Mission, J. N. Myers.
 Shady Dale, A. D. Echols.
 Eatonton, R. T. Du Bose.
 East Putnam, Crawford Jackson.
 West Putnam, T. H. Gibson.
 Monticello, W. B. Dillard.
 Monticello Circuit, F. R. Seaborn.
 Clinton, F. W. McCleskey.
 Covington, J. N. Snow.
 Lithonia, R. P. Martyn.
 Stone Mountain and Clarkeston, B. Sanders.
 Emory College, H. S. Bradley, Julius Magath.
 Student at Vanderbilt, C. C. Jarrell.

ROME DISTRICT.

J. F. Mixon, P. E.

Rome: First Church, J. H. Eakes.
 Second Church, W. T. Hamby.
 Third Church, W. F. Colley.
 Howard Avenue, A. M. Pierce.
 North Rome Circuit, J. F. Davis.
 West Rome Circuit, C. H. Hartman.
 Silver Creek Circuit, to be supplied by C. C. Davis.
 Cave Spring, W. C. Fox.
 Cedartown, T. R. McCarty.
 Cedartown Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Crowe.
 Rockmart, W. A. Harris.
 Dallas, F. G. Golden.
 Everett Springs, G. L. Chastain.
 Emerson and Paulding Mission, W. S. Gaines.
 Cartersville, W. R. Branham.
 Piedmont Institute, O. L. Kelly, President.

Transferred.—H. A. Hodges, J. M. Sewell, to the Florida Conference; J. W. Potter, to the North Carolina Conference.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

THIRTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT GREENWOOD, MISS., NOVEMBER 29—DECEMBER 4, 1899.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; T. W. LEWIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Gershom S. Morehead, Harry D. Estes, William E. M. Brogan, Thomas H. Porter, John T. Lewis, William B. Pinson, Jesse W. McGee. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James H. Holder, E. C. Sullivan, J. R. Wilson, R. S. Lawson. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William T. Browning, Earl A. Tucker, Richard Wilkinson. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Henry C. Parrott, William G. Burks. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Wesley D. Parrish, S. L. Pope, R. A. Ellis. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James E. Cunningham, Robert E. Duke, Randolph A. Tucker. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Earl A. Tucker. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Earl A. Tucker. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Gershom S. Morehead, Robert A. Clark, Adam H. Mitchell, William B. Pinson, Mack L. Ward, Jesse W. McGee. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Gershom S. Morehead, Robert A. Clark, Adam H. Mitchell, William B. Pinson, Mack L. Ward, Jesse W. McGee. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Stephen A. Brown, James J. Garner, Charles P. Moss, William L. Anderson, James W. Roper. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Stephen A. Brown, James J. Garner, Charles P. Moss, William L. Anderson, James W. Roper. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Harry D. Estes, William T. Browning. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Harry D. Estes, William T. Browning. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. T. Buck, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. J. O'Bryant, J. A. Lowé, B. S. Rayner, J. W. Ramsey. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. N. Terry, J. W. Bates, J. M. Hampton, W. R. Rainey, W. S. Harrison, S. Ellis, Joseph

Johnson, J. W. Poston, T. L. Foster, C. C. Grisham, A. P. Leech, A. P. Sage, J. S. Oakley, J. T. Cunningham. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. A. Dollar, H. P. Gibbs, A. J. Jones, G. H. Lipscomb, B. F. Phillips. 5.

WILLIAM A. DOLLAR, son of Lemuel and Margaret A. Dollar, was born in Morgan county, Ala., July 19, 1851, whence he emigrated with his widowed mother to Eudora, De Soto county, Miss., at the age of sixteen. He was educated in his adopted state, where he was converted in August, 1869, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Three years later he was licensed to preach; and in November, 1876, he was received on trial in the traveling connection in the North Mississippi Conference at Sardis, Miss. He was ordained deacon at the same place and date by Bishop Pierce; and two years later was duly received into full connection. He was ordained elder at Columbus, Miss., in December, 1880, by Bishop Paine. He received the following appointments, which he filled with marked acceptability: In 1877-78, Jonestown Circuit; 1879, Sunflower Circuit; 1880, Jones Bayou; 1881 he was a member of the White River Conference; in 1882 he was located; 1883, readmitted, and in 1884-85 was appointed to Attala Circuit; 1886, New Port Circuit; 1887-89, to Ebenezer Circuit; 1890-91, Weir Circuit; 1892, Mathiston Circuit; 1893, Kosciusko Circuit. During the latter part of his effective relation his health waned, and in consequence he was granted the supernumerary relation in 1894, which he retained to his death, August 23, 1899. During this interval of rest he was often active in assisting in revival meetings, and was engaged in this capacity when stricken with his last illness. His health was much improved, and he repeatedly expressed to brethren his intention to come to this Conference to take work. Above all things, brother Dollar loved the Lord, and to proclaim the sacred message of his divine love. He possessed an experimental knowledge of the gospel, and preached from the depths of his own feelings and convictions. When he was free from fatigue and pain he had much liberty, was in full possession of the mind of the Spirit.

At such times he was the peer of any preacher in command and flow of sacred eloquence. His ministry was often sealed with vivid conversions in his congregations. He was happily married on May 18, 1879. To the blissful union were born eight children, four of whom preceded him to the glory world, and four remain with the devout, sorrow-stricken widow, to mourn their irreparable earthly loss. He quietly and triumphantly passed away, amid a circle composed of his weeping family and neighbors in his home. His remains were deposited in South Union cemetery on Chester Circuit, with Masonic honors, after the reading of the impressive ritual service of the Church.

HARRY P. GIBBS, son of William and Harriet J. Gibbs, was born in Bowton, Gloucester, England, July 19, 1865. He was educated at Shipton-on-Stour, Warwickshire, England, and came to America at the age of fourteen. He was converted at Trinity, Miss., August 15, 1887; licensed to preach at Starkville, Miss., December 1, 1888; and was happily married to Miss Carlotta Hargrove the same month and year. He was admitted on trial December 13, 1888, at Starkville, Miss.; received into the Conference and ordained deacon by Bishop Galloway, at Grenada, Miss., in December, 1890; ordained elder at Corinth, Miss., December 4, 1892, by Bishop Granbery. He died at Water Valley, Miss., April 23, 1899. Brother Gibbs received the following appointments: 1889, Cherry Hill Circuit; 1890-93, Pleasant Grove Circuit; 1894-95, Jonestown and Belen; 1896, Starkville Circuit; 1897, Eupora and Maben; 1898-99, Water Valley, Main Street. Brother Gibbs was a choice spirit, and from the day of his conscious salvation from sin to the hour of his death, there was in him the manifestation of the power of the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus, to make us free from the laws of sin and death. He illustrated in his daily walk and talk the doctrines of the gospel, which, with unfaltering courage and unabated devotion, he carried into his pulpit. His dying message to his brethren, "Tell them I love them," will be held sacred. The glorious triumph of this conquering hero, as he passed through the portals that open upon the deepening splendors of the heavenly world, will be a constant inspiration to us "to labor on." The life of our beloved Harry Gibbs will be, in all of its make-up so well rounded and complete, a memory we shall hold till the travail of time is over. The gifts of God to our world of such as Harry Gibbs are rare gifts—the choicest, best God has for us. We thank God for such a life, and for the testimony in the last hour that Jesus certified his presence and made the hour of his death one of coronation. To the wife and

children we pledge our love and prayers. Devout men, his own brethren, buried him in Columbus, to await the resurrection morn.

ANDREW J. JONES was born in Lafayette county, Miss., in 1862. He was converted in early life, but lost his Church relation for awhile. Afterwards he renewed his vows and became a member of the Methodist Free Church. He was married to Miss Emma Davis in 1882. He was licensed to preach in 1883 or 1884. In 1889 he joined the North Mississippi Conference, and was assigned to Kossuth Circuit; in 1891, to McNutt Circuit; in 1892, to Vaiden Circuit; in 1893, to Pleasant Hill Circuit, where he remained four years, during the last year of which his health failed, and he was placed on the superannuate list. He met the last foe January 22, 1899, and triumphantly passed away. Brother Jones was a son of the Rev. William S. Jones, who was an itinerant Methodist preacher for more than forty years; and also great-grandson of the Rev. John Hunter, one of the pioneer preachers of Mississippi Methodism. Brother Jones was an excellent preacher; zealous, earnest, and faithful. He was a revivalist, and one of our most useful men. We feel his loss deeply and sensibly. He left his family and brethren a rich heritage. May God's richest blessings rest on his bereaved family.

GEORGE HARRIS LIPSCOMB, son of Dr. W. L. and Talulu H. Lipscomb, was born in Columbus, Miss., June 27, 1864. He was converted in childhood and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when ten years old. He was licensed to preach and recommended to the Annual Conference for admission into the traveling connection, September 25, 1889; was admitted on trial at Holly Springs, December 5, 1889; was admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Hendrix, in 1891; was ordained elder at Columbus, 1893, by Bishop Hargrove. He served the following appointments: Indianola and Faison, 1890; Jonestown, 1891-92; Carrollton, 1893-94; Como, 1895-96; Boonville, 1897; Winona, 1898-99, where his labors were ended October 19, 1899. Such is a brief sketch of a life that was "hid with Christ in God." Brother Lipscomb was conspicuous for his piety from early childhood. "From a child he had known the Holy Scriptures, which were able to make him wise unto salvation." As a child, he was a worker in the Master's vineyard. His testimonies and prayers and labors for the Master's cause, and for the salvation of souls in his home church, make his memory precious, and his name as ointment poured forth. It may be doubted if he ever knew when he was converted, so faithfully had he been "brought up in the nurture and

admonition of the Lord," and taught to seek and to follow the guidance of the Spirit. Brother Lipscomb "was a man of fiery zeal for righteousness. Like the prophets of old, and the forerunner of our Master, he would "cry aloud, and spare not." It is to be expected that such a man should make some enemies. "The servant is not above his Master." Every saint is a disturber of the careless and indifferent in Israel. While as fearless and bold in denouncing sin as was John the Baptist, he was as loving and kind as the "beloved disciple" in pointing the way back to the loving Redeemer. Errors he may have made in his zeal for righteousness—and who of us makes them not?—but they were errors of the head and not of the heart. He was one of the most conscientious of men. Brother Lipscomb was a good preacher. His preaching was practical, helpful, and successful in bringing souls to Christ. Many were the sheaves he gathered for the Master's garner, and no work was more pleasant to him than engaging in special efforts for the salvation of souls. He was a successful man in the pastorate, and wrought well. The fruits of his labor are seen in the advancement along all lines of the charges he has served, the enterprises brought to completion in the face of difficulties, and the number who will "rise up and call him blessed." His last end was peace. Joyously he awaited the summons from above, and paraphrasing the poet's beautiful lines, we can say of him, he had "so lived that when the summons came to join the innumerable caravan that moved into the pale realms of shade, where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death," he went, "not like the quarry slave at night, scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, approached his grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams." May God's grace comfort the bereaved ones, and grant us a happy meeting by and by.

BENJAMIN F. PHILLIPS, son of D. P. and J. E. Phillips, was born in Hardin county, Tenn., October 17, 1839. His father removed to Grenada, Miss., the year after B. F. Phillips was born, and here he was brought up to manhood, and ever lived in Mississippi, except one year he spent in Texas. On December 20, 1859, he was married to Miss Mattie B. Scott, of Yalabusha county, Miss. He received his education in the high school of Grenada; was converted when he was sixteen years old, and shortly felt a call to preach; but this he resisted until, on October 5, 1871, he was brought to yield, and in Sardis he was licensed by the Rev. Amos Kendall, who was then his presiding elder. He was a local preacher until admitted on trial into

the North Mississippi Conference at Aberdeen, November, 1874. He was received into the Conference in full connection at Sardis, November, 1876, and ordained deacon at the same Conference by Bishop Pierce; ordained elder at Macon, December, 1878, by Bishop Paine. After this brother Phillips spent a long life in the traveling ministry, always ready for the conflicts and privations incident to an itinerant minister's life; so he was ever ready to go wherever sent by the appointing power, and during his ministerial career filled the following appointments, all in the North Mississippi Conference: 1875, Cassady Circuit; 1876, Charleston Circuit; 1877-78, Wesley Chapel, Water Valley; 1879-80, Charleston Circuit; 1881-82, Oxford Circuit; 1883-85, Hebron Circuit; 1886-89, Columbus Circuit; 1890-91, Black Hawk Circuit; 1892-93, Booneville and Baldwin; 1894, Tunica; 1895-96, Shuqualak Circuit; 1897-99, Shannon. On all these works brother Phillips was popular as a man and minister, and on most of them had fine success in building up the Church and in bringing sinners to Christ. Being a revivalist, he had many very fine revivals, and added many to the Church. He was a good preacher, plain, pointed, and forcible, and above all religious, spiritual, and persuasive. While he was strong in doctrines, he was pathetic in the presentation of Bible truths. Having fought his last battle, on May 17, 1899, at Ocean Springs, where he had gone in quest of health, he laid his armor by, the victory to enjoy. Consoling his loved ones, and sending messages to his brethren of the North Mississippi Conference, he bade the world adieu, shouting, "Victory! victory!" and now wears the crown. He was buried at Shannon from the Methodist church in which he had so often sounded the gospel trumpet. After funeral services by brethren of his Conference, his remains were interred by the Masonic brotherhood, where he "sleeps, but not forever. There will be a glorious morn."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Sardis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sardis Station.....	196	.....
Como Station.....	121	.....
Senatobia Station.....	156	.....
Arkabutla.....	339	1
Coldwater and Hernando.....	184	.....
Nesbitt.....	250	.....
Cockrum.....	652	1
Tyro.....	619	1

Sardis District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pleasant Grove.....	289	1
Batesville and Wesley.....	87	.....
Courtland.....	87	.....
Eureka.....	450	1
Longtown.....	273	2
Orwood Mission.....	209	2
Pleasant Hill.....	254	.....
Wall Hill.....	277	1
	4,753	10

Winona District.

Winona Station.....	235	1
Winona Circuit.....	275	2
Vaiden.....	336	1
Carrollton Station.....	360	1
Carrollton Circuit.....	484	2
Greenwood Station.....	268	.....
West.....	323	1
Black Hawk.....	521	1
McNutt.....	136	.....
Indianola and Faisonla.....	165	.....
Dublin and Webb.....	125	.....
Itta Bena and Sidon.....	315	.....
	3,548	9

Grenada District.

Grenada Station.....	320
Grenada Circuit.....	468	2
Water Valley: Wood Street.....	481	.....
Main Street.....	207	1
Water Valley Circuit.....	408	.....
Coffeeville.....	394	4
Oxford Station.....	264	1
Toccpola.....	556	1
Paris.....	584	2
Slate Springs.....	188	1
Minter City and Strathmore.....	46	.....
Chapel Hill.....	378	.....
Tatum.....	219	.....
Pittsboro.....	534	1
Elzey.....	353	2
Banner Mission.....	141	2
Charleston.....	280	1
	5,771	18

Durant District.

Durant Station.....	228
Kosciusko Station.....	210	3
Sallis.....	430	8
Ackerman.....	574	1
Erhel.....	657	2
Rural Hill.....	390	1
Salem.....	375	.....
Belzona.....	230	.....
Lexington and Tehula.....	211	3
Pickens.....	213	.....
Ebenezer.....	340	.....
Louisville.....	336	.....
Eupora and Maben.....	314	1
Cumberland.....	264	1
Tomnolen.....	245	1
Chester.....	780	1
Poplar Creek.....	648	.....
	6,445	17

Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen Station.....	396	2
Aberdeen Circuit.....	599	.....
Okolona Station.....	226	.....
Okolona Circuit.....	274	.....
Tupelo Station.....	185	1
Verona and Nettleton.....	191	.....
Frairie.....	132	.....
Montpelier.....	692	.....
Shannon.....	448	2
Fulton.....	439	5

Aberdeen District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nettleton.....	585	1
Amory and Smithville.....	270	.....
Quincy.....	443	.....
Tremont.....	630	1
Houston and Wesley.....	339	1
Buena Vista.....	476	.....
	6,325	13

Corinth District.

Corinth Station.....	456	4
Corinth Circuit.....	279	2
Iuka Station.....	187	1
Iuka Circuit.....	284	.....
Kossuth.....	688	1
Jonesboro.....	408	1
Booneville Station.....	278	1
Booneville Circuit.....	436	3
Marietta.....	690	1
Guntown and Baldwin.....	424	1
Blue Springs.....	356	1
Ripley and New Albany Station.....	238	.....
Ripley Circuit.....	430	1
New Albany Circuit.....	504	1
Brown's Creek.....	343	7
Saltillo.....	503	1
Belmont.....	406	.....
	6,910	26

Columbus District.

Columbus Station.....	668	1
Columbus Circuit.....	453	1
Crawford.....	252	.....
Brooksville.....	374	.....
Macon Station.....	215	1
Starkville Station.....	297	.....
Starkville Circuit.....	304	1
West Point Station.....	318	.....
Tibbee.....	149	.....
Winstonville.....	166	2
Shuqualak.....	374	1
Hebron.....	150	.....
Cedar Bluff.....	196	1
Sturgis.....	506	.....
	4,417	8

Holly Springs District.

Holly Springs Station.....	277
Holly Springs Circuit.....	215	1
East Holly Springs Circuit.....	284	1
Ashland.....	283	.....
Cornersville.....	376	.....
Pontotoc.....	477	1
Potts Camp.....	337	3
Waterford.....	303	1
Red Banks.....	240	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	254	.....
Byhalia.....	411	1
Olive Branch.....	277	1
Abbeville.....	426	.....
	4,167	9

Greenville District.

Greenville Station.....	254	1
Deeson and Laconia.....	56	.....
Arcola and Hollandale.....	102	.....
Shaw Station.....	64	.....
Lehrton.....	262	.....
Cleveland.....	189	1
Shelby and Duncan.....	186	.....
Clarksdale Station.....	85	.....
Jonestown and Coahoma.....	63	.....
Belen.....	125	1
Lula.....	91	.....
Austin.....	58	.....
Tunica.....	82	.....
Friar's Point.....	88	.....

Greenville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hillhouse.....	63	.....
Gunnison.....	152	.....
Rosedale.....	62	.....
Bolivar.....	33	1
New Salem.....	197	1
	2,162	5

Recapitulation.

Sardis District.....	4,753	10
Winona District.....	3,548	9
Grenada District.....	5,771	18
Durant District.....	6,445	17
Aberdeen District.....	6,325	13
Corinth District.....	6,910	26
Columbus District.....	4,417	8
Holly Springs District.....	4,167	9
Greenville District.....	2,162	5
Total this year.....	44,498	115
Total last year.....	45,049	117
Decrease.....	551	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 432.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,347.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 89.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,658.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 492.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,670.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 22,538.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,020.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,896.29. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,486.72; Domestic Missions, \$2,016.86. Total, \$9,503.58.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,200.40.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$681.53.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,009.30; preachers in charge, \$66,910.90.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,355.20.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 761; number of houses of worship, 503½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$487,765; indebtedness, \$6,812.80.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 143; number of parsonages, 117.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$102,033; indebtedness, \$2,249.70.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,000; indebtedness, \$1,700.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$745.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$133,562; premiums paid, \$510; losses sustained, \$1,210; collection on losses, \$1,210.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 2; officers and teachers, 28; pupils, 305; value of property, \$100,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? West Point, Miss.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SARDIS DISTRICT.

W. S. Lagrone, P. E.

Sardis Station, Amos Kendall.
Como Station, Thomas Cameron.
Senatobia Station, W. W. Mitchell.
Arkabutla Station, C. P. Moss.
Coldwater and Loves, L. M. Lipscomb.
Cockrum, W. D. McCullough.
Tyro, W. J. Burt.
Pleasant Grove, B. P. Jaco.
Batesville and Wesley, J. C. Lowe.
Courtland, O. L. Savage.
Eureka, L. D. Worsham.
Longtown, T. G. Freeman.
Burgess Mission, to be supplied by J. A. Goad.
Pleasant Hill, R. P. Goar.
Wall Hill, G. H. Jacobs.
Hernando, J. H. Smith.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

R. G. Porter, P. E.

Grenada Station, T. Y. Ramsey.
Grenada Circuit, W. W. Williams.
East Grenada Circuit, R. C. Calloway.
Water Valley: Wood Street, W. S. Shipman.
North Main Street, R. O. Brown.
Water Valley Circuit and Mission, E. H. Rook.
Coffeeville, J. R. D. King.
Oxford Station, R. M. Standefer.
Oxford Circuit, to be supplied by J. G. Huggin.
Toccopola Circuit and Mission, J. M. Huggin.
Paris, J. H. Rogers.
Slate Springs, W. B. Pinson.

Minter City and Strathmore, S. M. Thames.
 Cascilla and Mission, R. S. Lawson.
 Pittsboro Circuit and Mission, D. M. Geddie.
 Elzey, to be supplied by D. M. Gean.
 Charleston, C. H. Pittman.
 Grenada Female College, W. M. McIntosh, President.
 Woman's College, Oxford, J. W. Malone, President.

WINONA DISTRICT.

J. H. Mitchell, P. E.

Winona Station, J. C. Park.
 Winona Circuit, J. B. Stone.
 Vaiden, H. T. Cunningham.
 Carrollton and McAnerny, T. W. Lewis.
 Carrollton Circuit, B. B. Sullivan.
 Greenwood Station, R. A. Burroughs.
 West, R. A. Ellis.
 Black Hawk, W. C. Lester; W. J. O'Bryant, Sup.
 McNutt, John Richey.
 Indianola and Faisonla, W. H. Sanders.
 Dublin and Webb, W. E. M. Brogan.
 Itta Bena and Sidon, W. T. Browning.
 Morehead, to be supplied.
 Conference Colporteur and Sunday-school Agent, G. W. Bachman.

DURANT DISTRICT.

T. W. Dye, P. E.

Durant Station, N. G. Augustus.
 Kosciusko Station, J. H. Shumaker.
 Kosciusko Circuit, to be supplied by R. P. Neblett.
 Sallis, J. W. Treadwell.
 Ackerman, G. W. Gordon.
 Ethel, J. M. Massey.
 Rural Hill, to be supplied by J. W. Hall.
 Belzona, R. E. Duke.
 Lexington and Tchula, T. C. Weir; B. S. Rayner, Sup.
 Pickens, R. H. B. Gladney.
 Ebenezer, H. M. Young.
 Louisville, D. L. Cogdell.
 Eupora and Maben, J. F. Evans.
 Cumberland Mission, to be supplied by R. T. Nolen.
 Tomnolen, to be supplied by R. I. Allen.
 Chester, W. L. Anderson.
 Poplar Creek Mission, J. J. Garner.
 Millsaps College, W. B. Murrah, President;
 J. B. Mitchell, student.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

W. T. J. Sullivan, P. E.

Columbus Station, J. A. Bowen; one to be supplied by W. O. Sadler.
 Columbus Circuit, E. Johnson.
 Crawford, P. E. Duncan.
 Brooksville, E. S. Lewis.
 Macon Station, J. D. Cameron.
 Starkville Station, R. A. Meek.
 Starkville Circuit, S. A. Brown.
 West Point Station, J. M. Wyatt.

Tibbee, J. M. Barnes.
 Winstonville Mission, J. H. Bass.
 Shuqualak, M. E. Tumlin.
 La Grange, G. S. Morehead.
 Hebron, S. L. Pope.
 Cedar Bluff Mission, J. D. Newson.
 Sturgis Mission, W. A. Clark.
 Chaplain U. S. Army, J. A. Randolph.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, B. P. Patterson.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

W. W. Woollard, P. E.

Aberdeen Station, Richard Wilkinson.
 Aberdeen Circuit, T. H. Porter.
 Okolona Station, J. A. Leech.
 Okolona Circuit, W. A. Bowlin.
 Verona Circuit, H. P. Crowe.
 Prairie, R. A. Tucker.
 Montpelier, J. W. Raper.
 Shannon, R. M. Evans.
 Fulton and Smithville Circuit, E. P. Craddock.
 Nettleton Circuit, E. A. Tucker; J. A. Lowe, Sup.
 Amory and Nettleton, K. M. Harrison.
 Quincy Circuit, to be supplied by M. L. Ward.
 Tremont Circuit and Mission, to be supplied by G. S. Sanders.
 Houston and Wesley, J. W. Bell.
 Buena Vista, J. W. Anderson.
 Tupelo Station, S. B. Myers.

CORINTH DISTRICT.

W. M. Young, P. E.

Corinth Station, H. S. Spraggins.
 Corinth Circuit and Mission, W. F. Rogers.
 Iuka Station, H. T. Gaines.
 Iuka Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Wood.
 Kossuth Circuit, D. C. Foust.
 Jonesboro, A. J. Foster.
 Booneville Station, J. M. Bradley.
 Booneville Circuit, W. R. Williams.
 Marietta, H. C. Parrott.
 Guntown and Baldwin Circuit, W. D. Burroughs.
 Blue Springs, W. G. Burks; J. W. Ramsey, Sup.
 Ripley and New Albany, K. S. Jones.
 Burnt Mills Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Simpson.
 Mautachie Circuit, to be supplied by D. T. Sargent.
 Belmont, to be supplied by Thomas Taylor.
 Jacinto Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Boggs.
 Ripley Circuit, B. P. Fullilove.
 New Albany Circuit, F. A. Whitson.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

J. W. Honnoll, P. E.

Holly Springs Station, J. W. Price.
 Holly Springs Circuit, G. W. Strickland.

Shawnee Circuit and Mission, J. R. Wilson.
 Ashland, to be supplied by T. J. Wilson.
 Cornersville Circuit and Mission, J. H. Holder.
 Pontotoc, M. D. Fly.
 Randolph Mission, to be supplied by D. M. Floyd.
 Potts Camp, M. H. Honnoll.
 Waterford Circuit and Mission, E. C. Sullivan.
 Red Banks, D. W. Babb.
 Mt. Pleasant, J. A. Poe.
 Byhalia, R. M. Davis.
 Olive Branch, James Porter.
 Abbeville, A. W. Langley.
 Assistant Editor Christian Advocate, J. W. Boswell.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Dorman, P. E.

Greenville Station, J. E. Thomas.

Arcola and Hollandale, T. H. Dorsey.
 Shaw Station, H. C. Morehead.
 Lehrton, J. M. Deavenport.
 Cleveland, W. C. Harris.
 Shelby and Duncan, J. C. Mims.
 Clarksdale Station, J. T. Murrah.
 Jonestown and Belen, J. J. Brooks.
 Lula and Lyon, W. L. Graves.
 Austin, J. T. Lewis.
 Tunica, H. D. Estes.
 Friar's Point and Coahoma, Q. A. Oats.
 Hill House, W. D. Parrish.
 Gunnison Station, J. R. Countiss.
 Rosedale Station, J. E. Cunningham.
 Bolivar and Glen Allen, J. M. Moose.
 New Salem, to be supplied by L. A. McKeown.
 Chaplain to State Penitentiary, J. W. McGee.

Transferred.—S. A. Steel, to the Virginia Conference, and stationed at Centenary Church, Richmond.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

SIXTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT MARLIN, TEXAS, DECEMBER 6-11, 1899.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; SETH WARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. E. L. Ingram, Mark L. Dickey, Calvin H. Adams, George W. Davis. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert C. George, Lemuel M. Neel, Benjamin L. Glazener, David Knox Porter, William W. Edgar, A. Lee Boyd. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Nathan Powell, John C. Cameron, John W. Bergin, John R. Warlick, M. E. Diehl. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Dempsey W. Gardner. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. S. Collier, from the Louisiana Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Ellie C. Keith, Wills E. Washburn, George R. Ray. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Madison E. Diehl, John C. Cameron. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Madison E. Diehl, John C. Cameron. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William T. Stanford. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William T. Stanford. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles U. McLarty, R. E. Nunn. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles U. McLarty, R. E. Nunn; Ira B. Gordon, ordained by Bishop Galloway. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James T. Huffmaster. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James T. Huffmaster. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L. P. Davis, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. C. Bracewell. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? F. A. McShan, D. H. Linebaugh, W. K. Turner, W. G. Nelms, T. W. Blake, Gideon Powledge, Wesley Smith, G. C. Stovall, H. V. Philpott, A. E. Goodwyn, H. M. Haynie. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died

during the past year? John H. Davidson. 1.

One year ago the members of the Texas Conference enjoyed the unusual pleasure of the presence of JOHN H. DAVIDSON. That was his last Conference on earth, and to many of his brethren it was the last earthly meeting. At exactly midway between the sessions of the Conference, June 8, 1899, he was transferred from the Church militant to the Church triumphant. For about thirty years he was rarely able to meet the brethren at Conference, yet his love for the brethren never grew cold. No preacher was more uniformly tender and thoughtful of his brethren; no preacher enjoyed a larger measure of esteem and confidence than did he. This good man was born July 21, 1814, in Jefferson county, Mississippi. His parents were John A. and Eliza Green Davidson. He was born of noble lineage, his grandfather being General William Davidson, of Revolutionary fame. His grandmother was a Miss Brevard, whose family was widely and honorably known during the Revolutionary period of our country. Our brother was not converted till about twenty-five years of age, but his conversion left no doubt of the renewing power of the Holy Spirit. His conversion was to him so wonderful that in all the sixty years he never forgot its power. Happy the preacher who goes to preach the gospel of salvation to others, if he himself be able to stand before them as a genuine and undoubted demonstration of the power of the gospel to save men from sin. Brother Davidson was a sunny and hopeful Christian. He enjoyed religion to an unusual degree. He helped his pastor in preaching. The preacher knew he had one ardent sympathizer, and his abounding and overflowing soul put a fine spiritual flavor on the services. He held to the old interpretations of the Bible, to the old doctrines and usages of Methodism. He not only *held* them, but *lived* them. His life was a beautiful demonstration of the power of the cardinal Bible doctrines held by the people called Methodists. His life was the legitimate fruit of these doctrines. Not often in a lifetime do we meet a character so beautiful in spiritual life. Those who knew him best knew that he lived upon the hilltops that skirt the confines of the far-away land; and his influence over many a young preacher was due to this nearness to God. Although for a number of years he was almost a constant sufferer, yet never was he known to complain that his lot was hard. We are glad to testify of him that he had nothing but brotherly love for his brethren and all good people. His sweet and perfect resignation to the divine will was beautiful. He seemed a stranger to discouragement and despond-

ency of spirit, more than most men. The minister who has such a man in his congregation has helpfulness "in the sanctuary." He enjoyed a spiritual flow that was the privilege of but few men to enjoy. Often in the fullness of his soul he would shout the praises of his heavenly Father. His home was always the preacher's home, and he was never happier than when he had some of the servants of God in his house. Brother Davidson attributed his first impressions for piety to the influence of a Christian mother, whom he always delighted to call "My precious mother." His conversion was clear and convincing, and occurred at Day's Camp Ground, La., in the year 1839; and from then to the day of his death he never doubted his conversion. He was a preacher of the old and true type. He believed in the old methods of seeking religion, and pursued the old methods and means of grace for the development of the Christian character. His ministry was marked with the stamp of genuine earnestness, and he believed with all his soul the message he delivered: hence it came from a heart full of zeal and enthusiasm. He has entered upon the life above, but he has left us the fragrance of a sanctified life. To his lonely and bereaved companion we would offer words of consolation, but we are sure there are none so comforting as the words of promise that cheered him in his last days. To God and to the words of his grace would we commend her.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; except H. G. Williams, who was found guilty of imprudent conduct, and was reprimanded by the bishop, according to assessment of the committee.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Houston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Houston: Shearn Church	727	3
Washington Street.....	366	.....
McKee Street.....	355	2
Tabernacle.....	225	1
McAshan Chapel.....	168	.....
Galveston: St. John's.....	356	2
St. James.....	200	.....
West End.....	145	.....
Richmond.....	130	1
Alvin.....	270	7
Columbia and Brazoria	144	1
Angleton.....	303	1
Sandy Point.....	155	.....
Wharton and Hungerford.....	152	1
Matagorda.....	241	1
El Campo.....	225	.....
Rosenberg.....	220	.....
Cedar Bayou.....	245	1

Houston District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dickinson.....	192	1
Dayton Mission.....	60	.....
	4,880	22

Austin District.

Austin: Tenth Street.....	561	1
Hotchkiss Memorial.....	202	1
First Street.....	220	4
South Austin.....	67	.....
Cypress Mission.....	243	.....
West Point.....	285	.....
La Grange.....	222	1
Manchaca.....	363	2
Manor.....	152	.....
Webberville.....	248	.....
Elgin.....	216	.....
McDade.....	323	1
Bastrop.....	161	1
Cedar Creek.....	155	1
Eagle Lake and Rock Island.....	178	.....
Smithville.....	181	1
Columbus.....	185	.....
Weimar and Osage.....	266	1
Flatonia.....	225	1
Merrilltown and Walnut.....	150	.....
	4,603	15

Brenham District.

Brenham.....	339	2
Chapel Hill.....	174	.....
Giddings.....	93	.....
Bellville.....	251	.....
Sealy.....	204	.....
Lyons.....	211	1
Caldwell.....	255	.....
Milano.....	379	.....
Cameron.....	255	2
Cameron Circuit.....	294	.....
Davilla.....	436	2
Maysfield.....	229	.....
Rockdale.....	155	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	283	2
Lexington.....	240	1
Deanville.....	194	1
Ben Arnold.....	114	1
	4,106	12

Calvert District.

Calvert.....	331	4
Bremond and Reagan.....	375	1
Marlin.....	233	.....
Lott.....	412	.....
Rosebud.....	331	2
Durango.....	577	3
Franklin Station.....	156	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	218	.....
Mt. Vernon.....	265	2
Petteway.....	303	2
Jewett.....	208	2
Kosse Station.....	133	.....
Kosse Circuit.....	337	.....
Personville.....	192	2
Fairfield.....	461	3
Hearne and Wheelock.....	309	2
Rogers Prairie.....	244	2
Centerville.....	408	.....
Buffalo and Oakwoods.....	307	1
	5,600	26

Huntsville District.

Huntsville.....	373	.....
Anderson.....	362	.....
Navasota.....	255	2
Courtney and Plantersville.....	796	1
Waller.....	276	2

Huntsville District (Continued).

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Conroe.....	104	1
Dodge.....	329	1
Madisonville.....	404	1
Prairie Plains.....	186	1
Zion.....	284	4
Hempstead.....	138	1
Bryan.....	182	.....
Willis.....	183	.....
Cold Springs.....	202	1
Montgomery.....	94	.....
Milican Circuit.....	295	.....
	4,463	15

Recapitulation.

Houston District.....	4,880	22
Austin District.....	4,603	15
Brenham District.....	4,106	12
Calvert District.....	5,600	26
Huntsville District.....	4,463	15
Total this year.....	23,652	90
Total last year.....	23,037	104
Increase.....	615	.....
Decrease.....	.....	14

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 759.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 765.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 62.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,957.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 188.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,441.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,567.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? An amount equal to 8 per cent. on the assessed salaries of the preachers in charge.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,107.51. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,293.46; Domestic Missions, \$3,847.80. Total, \$8,141.26.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,613.80.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$104.75.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,097.23; preachers in charge, \$53,554.15.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$883.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 243; number of houses of worship, 181.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$339,005; indebtedness, \$1,466.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 92; number of parsonages, 78.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$77,056; indebtedness, \$2,836.81.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 5; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,100; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$350.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 426; value of property, \$140,000. Chapel Hill Female College: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 70; value of property, \$12,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Rockdale, Tex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

O. T. Hotchkiss, P. E.

Houston: Shearn Memorial, E. W. Solomon.

Washington Street, Ira M. Bryce.

McKee Street, J. E. Green.

The Tabernacle, H. C. Willis.

McAshan and City Mission, J. R. Warlick.

Galveston: St. John's, W. D. Bradfield.

St. James, C. J. Oxley.

West End, S. F. Chambers.

Richmond, S. W. Thomas.

Alvin, J. W. Bergin.

Columbia and Brazoria, J. W. Harmon.

Angleton, J. R. Murray.

Cedar Bayou, T. R. Cain.

Wharton and Hungerford, B. J. Guess.

Matagorda, J. J. Calloway.

El Campo, E. L. Ingram.

Rosenburg, to be supplied by S. W. Warner.

Dickinson, J. L. Russell.

Sandy Point, J. C. Stewart.

Dayton, to be supplied by G. T. Newberry.

Harrisburg and Bay Shore, to be supplied.

Secretary of Education, Seth Ward.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

G. A. Le Clere, P. E.

Austin: Tenth Street, H. M. Whaling.

Hotchkiss Memorial, C. B. Garrett.

First Street, W. L. McDonald.

South Austin, W. R. Campbell.

Manchaca, W. D. Gaskins.

Manor, F. O. Favre.

Cypress, to be supplied by D. W. Perkins.

West Point, J. W. Kelly.

La Grange, C. H. Brooks.

Elgin, E. G. Hocutt.

McDade, R. C. George.

Bastrop, Nathan Powell.

Cedar Creek, W. E. Washburn.

Eagle Lake and Rock Island, R. E. Nunn.

Smithville, R. W. Adams.

Columbus, J. W. McMahon.

Weimar and Osage, W. F. Brinson.

Flatonia, J. M. Adams.

Merrilltown and Walnut, E. A. Potts.

Webberville, A. J. Anderson.

Students at Georgetown College, George

W. Davis, B. L. Glazner.

BRENNHAM DISTRICT.

J. B. Cochran, P. E.

Brenham, J. L. Massey.

Chapel Hill, J. W. Horn.

Giddings, M. F. Daniels.

Belleville, M. E. Diehl.

Sealy, A. L. Boyd.

Lyons, J. M. Crutchfield.

Caldwell, Weems Wootton.

Milano, H. T. Hart.

Cameron, James Kilgore.

Cameron Circuit, J. L. Yeates.

Davilla, R. S. Collier.

Maysfield, H. R. Krindler.

Rockdale, G. H. Collins.

Pleasant Hill, H. G. Williams.

Lexington, I. B. Gordon.

Ben Arnold, J. W. Cullen.

Patterson, M. L. Lindsey; W. C. Bracewell, Sup.

CALVERT DISTRICT.

H. M. Sears, P. E.

Calvert, J. B. Sears.

Bremond and Reagan, T. S. Williford.

Marlin, D. H. Hotchkiss.

Lott, J. A. McIver.

Rosebud, S. G. Brown.

Durango, F. E. Hammond.

Franklin Station, E. S. Smith.

Franklin Circuit, W. W. Edgar.

Mt. Vernon, C. H. Adams.

Petteway, E. C. Keith.

Jewett, W. H. Brooks.

Kosse, D. K. Porter.

Freestone, W. L. Dickil.

Fairfield, J. W. Holt.

Hearne and Wheelock, C. L. Farrington.

Rogers Prairie, J. W. Thompson.

Centerville, C. M. Thompson.

Buffalo and Oakwoods, B. W. Allen.

Leon, D. W. Gardner.

Conference Missionary Secretary, J. B. Sears.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. C. Mickle, P. E.

Huntsville, E. P. Newsom.
 Anderson, G. S. Sandel.
 Navasota, C. A. Hooper.
 Courtney and Plantersville, E. M. Meyers.
 Waller, C. E. Simpson.
 Conroe Station, T. B. Grave.
 Conroe Circuit, J. C. Cameron.
 Dodge, L. M. Neil.

Millican, J. P. Skinner.
 Madisonville, C. U. McLarty.
 Prairie Plains, J. C. Moore.
 Lion, George R. Ray.
 Hempstead, G. H. Phair.
 Bryan, E. L. Shettles.
 Willis, F. L. Allen.
 Cold Springs, W. T. Melugin.
 Montgomery, W. W. Homer.
 Chaplain to State Prison (Huntsville), S. H. Morgan.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT DUBLIN, GA., DECEMBER 6-10, 1899.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; W. F. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Josiah B. Game. Virgil A. Sco-
 ville. Thomas C. Gardner. Emmett E.
 Gardner. S. S. Kemp. William L. Wright.
 Charles G. Earnest. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Lonnie
 E. Waters. Alvin E. Sansburn. Enoch M.
 Overby. Nathan H. Williams. Simon A.
 Hearn. John B. Thrasher. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-
 nection? Leonard A. Hill. William W.
 Seals. Euston E. Clements. Thomas B.
 Stanford. Robert P. Fain. Walter J. Nease.
 Joseph G. Christian. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? I. C. G.
 Rabun. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
 from other Conferences? Joseph G. Chris-
 tian, from the East Columbia Conference;
 E. J. Harper, from the Los Angeles Con-
 ference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one
 year? Robert M. Dixon. L. W. Colson. H.
 L. Pearson. Thomas Williams. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are
 elected deacons? Leonard A. Hill. William
 W. Seals. Euston E. Clements. Thomas B.
 Stanford. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are
 ordained deacons? Leonard A. Hill. Wil-
 liam W. Seals. Euston E. Clements. Thom-
 as B. Stanford. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-
 ed deacons? Daniel Roberts. John U.
 Tippins. Elijah F. Register. S. F. Weit-
 man. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-
 dained deacons? Daniel Roberts. Elijah
 F. Register. S. F. Weitman. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are
 elected elders? Thomas H. Thomson.
 Robert E. Bailey. James M. Bass. Robert
 Norman. Edwin E. Rose. Newsome T. Paf-
 ford. Francis McCullough. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are
 ordained elders? Thomas H. Thomson.
 Robert E. Bailey. James M. Bass. Robert
 R. Norman. Edwin E. Rose. Newsome T.
 Pafford. Francis McCullough. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elect-
 ed elders? Simon A. Hearn. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-
 dained elders? Simon A. Hearn. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?
 George B. Culpepper. T. J. Peck, at their
 own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R.
 F. Williamson. G. C. Thompson. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D.
 R. McWilliams. S. G. Childs. W. H. Thomas.
 T. B. Lanier. W. F. Roberts. W. F. Beard-
 en. W. S. Baker. J. M. Austin. L. B. Payne.
 W. T. McMichael. J. R. Owen. P. C. Har-
 ris. W. C. Brewton. P. S. Twitty. J. W.
 Hinton. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-
 ing the past year? J. D. Anthony. F.
 W. Flanders. T. T. Christian. Harrison
 Stubbs. 4.

THOMAS TURPIN CHRISTIAN was born at
 Pendleton, S. C., October 28, 1830. He

died June 22, 1899. While brother Christian was a boy his father removed to Dalton, in this state. Here brother Christian, in his early manhood, edited and published a newspaper—the first paper that section ever had. He was very successful. At that time the late lamented J. D. Anthony, of our Conference, was pastor of the Dalton church, and under his ministry brother Christian was happily converted, and began at once to preach the gospel. He joined the Conference at Atlanta in 1854, with Bishop Fitzgerald, Dr. J. O. A. Clark, Rev. G. G. N. MacDonell, and others. On the 2d of June, 1856, he was married to the wife who mourns his loss—Miss Lucy F. Morton, of Chattooga county, Ga. Six sons and two daughters survive him: the Revs. T. M. and J. G. Christian, of our Conference; and a daughter, the wife of the Rev. J. H. Mather, also of the South Georgia Conference. In 1866, when, at Americus, the old Georgia Conference was divided, he came to South Georgia, and was sent to First Street Church in Macon. He laid the foundation of that church, which was afterwards finished by the Rev. C. R. Jewett. From there he went to Dawson for four years, and then as follows: Talbotton, two years; Columbus District, four years; Americus Station, four years; Thomasville Station, two years; Thomasville District, four years; Savannah District, four years. He was then made business manager and associate editor of the *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, where he remained till his death. Brother Christian was laid to rest in old Machpelah Cemetery, at College Park, Ga., his loved and lifelong friend, Dr. J. B. McGehee, officiating. In the large congregation were nearly fifty preachers, from different portions of the state, and Dr. McGehee delivered a most affecting discourse. As a pastor, brother Christian was unexcelled. Pastoral work was with him a system, yet not less a spirit. A brilliant or even a sensational man may attract a crowd, but he can never construct a church. Brother Christian came “in touch” with his members personally. It was his custom to go over his congregation, family by family, in his Sunday morning prayer. This shows how definite and vivid were their spiritual necessities in their pastor’s mind. Brother Christian feared the lazy line more than the dead line. He used to say: “Everlastingly sticking to it is what brings success in the ministry as elsewhere. The persistency of the life insurance agent, the omnipresence of the newspaper reporter, and the alertness of the politician ought to be object lessons to pastors.” He regarded his church as his force, not his field. Instead of giving himself to it, he made it his instrument for saving the community. And he wisely said that the best test of pastoral

efficiency was in imparting spiritual impulse to a congregation. Brother Christian had nothing of the superficiality, the effeminacy, the vanity, the emptiness, the verbosity of the drawing preacher. He was plain-spoken and essentially manful, with a mastery of terse, stalwart English as if saturated with Dr. South. In a sermon on the Levitical sacrifices, he made them as real as if offered that day, and their meaning as clear as sunlight; and yet the center of interest was not in the Jewish offerings, but in the needs of the soul of his hearer, and besides them he saw nothing except Christ as God’s sure remedy for sin. That sermon, delivered with simplicity and absence of thought of self, was convincing, rousing, moving. He did not think elaborate literary finish, the refinement of the essay, most effective for the pulpit. A young preacher asked him what he thought of “writing out” his sermon, and he replied: “Think them out, feel them out, pray them out!” The Bible was brother Christian’s storehouse, his text-book, his supreme authority. In this Book he found broad principles for public and national life, and personal advice for private affairs. His sermons were expositions of divine truth. His method was not expansion so much as emphasis of great principles. His quotations and illustrations, mainly from the Scriptures, were not many, but extremely telling, showing a fine insight into human nature, both by their selection and application. Brother Christian was a strong personality, with the talent of organization and leadership; a man of “uncommon common sense,” who knew the secret of bringing things to pass. Having as much foresight as energy, he did his work so well and so wisely he had not to lose time in undoing it and in doing it over. If he made haste slowly, he always got there. He knew the world—uniting with a shrewd business sagacity a clerical dignity of the old school, before preachers took to wearing sack coats, scarlet cravats, and affecting a boyish manner, in order to “get close to people.” To his character there was the suggestion of poise, not passion. He was rarely, if ever, thrown off his guard. When crisis became catastrophe, he easily and rapidly commanded his resources and reserve power. No fear of death darkened brother Christian’s last hours; his heart was undaunted; his hope was sure; his faith steadfast. His high hope was to stand without fault before the throne, and share in the final and sublime victories of the Lamb of God.

HARRISON STUBBS was born in Randolph county, Ga., on the 7th day of February, 1848. At eighteen years of age he was converted, and at once entered upon a life of faithful service and obedience to God and the Church. In 1869 he was married

to Miss Virginia Proctor, of Athens, Ala., who was his devoted companion for thirty years. She and her three sons and four daughters survive, to mourn the absence of a most devoted husband and father. He was licensed to preach in 1870, and for a number of years was a local preacher, and served as a supply. At Sandersville, in 1887, he joined the South Georgia Conference. Magnolia Circuit was his first appointment, and for four years he served that charge faithfully and well. Fort Gaines was his next charge, which he served one year; then he served Cordele District two years, Valdosta District four years, and was serving his first year on the McRae District when called from labor to his reward. He was a pure and noble character; a man of fine intellect, who kept abreast with the times, and measured up to the responsibility of every office he occupied in the Church of God. His private character was gentle and noble, and his public life was characterized by acts of self-denial and heroic deeds, which made it indeed beautiful. He will be mourned by his brethren as a man of singular purity and attractiveness, whose sweetness of disposition won all hearts everywhere he went. He loved the Methodist Church, her doctrines and polity, and with loyalty he gave to her his best service. From the office of steward to the high and responsible office of presiding elder he served the Church with great acceptability. His record as an itinerant preacher is one of rare uniformity in the matter of efficiency and magnetism. His preaching was not in the enticing words of man's wisdom, but rather in the power and demonstration of the Holy Ghost. Its appeal was not so much to the intellect as to the heart and conscience. The people heard him gladly. As presiding elder he was faithful, wrought well, and magnified the work of his office. In this position, perhaps, he rendered his best service; for he was a wise counselor, safe leader, thoughtful, considerate, courteous, and was constantly at work, preaching, praying, visiting, planning, and looking after every interest of the Church committed to his care. No doubt his untiring devotion to duty and incessant labors hastened his death. The preachers of the district he served loved him devotedly, for they recognized in him a servant of God, who was indeed their friend and brother, whose only purpose was to conserve the best interests of the cause he represented. He adorned the gospel of God by a well-ordered life, and his presence was an inspiration and incentive to a nobler purpose and a closer walk with God. But our hearts are sad because brother Stubbs is not with us at this session of our Conference. "He walked with God and was not, for God took him." On the 28th day of last August he answered to roll-call

in heaven, for God transferred him to the Conference above, and now he is enjoying the inheritance of the saints in light. The fragrance and blessings of his life linger with us; his footprints are all about us; his name is as ointment poured forth, and his life is our common heritage.

FREDERICK W. FLANDERS was born in what is now Johnson county, Ga., four miles south of Wrightsville, December 7, 1825. Strange to tell, though a Methodist itinerant for twenty-eight years, he died five miles west of Wrightsville, his native county. Wrightsville was the center from which he radiated for nearly seventy-four years. At the age of nineteen he was converted, and from that time he was an active worker in his Master's cause. He was heard to say toward the close of his life that he had never backslidden. Nearly all the offices in his chosen Church were filled by him. For seven years he was an exhorter, sixteen a local preacher, and an itinerant for twenty-eight years. His first service in the Conference was during the fifties, having been admitted in 1853. Traveling a few years he located, but was readmitted in 1880. During the period of his location he filled appointments as a supply, so that practically he was a lifelong itinerant. Brother Flanders loved to work manually and to manage business interests, so he always had a home of his own. This made him an active citizen of his county, and he was called to fill its county offices. It was a matter of commendable pride in him that he had never been blamable in the administration of these trusts. His domestic life was felicitous. In 1850 he married Miss Bathsheba Drake, who was spared him till August 25, 1893. Their life was happy, and blessed with ten children. Nine reached maturity, and six survive. Several useful preachers were among them. Of these the Rev. John C. Flanders is a beloved member of our Conference, and Dr. W. J. Flanders, of Wrightsville, an active local preacher. Brother Flanders had decided individuality of character. There was force about him that caused him to be felt. Among the people nearest him he was most honored. They believed in him and loved to hear him preach. His influence in his native section and lifelong home was well-nigh apostolic. His preaching was eminently practical, thoroughly Methodist, illustrated from everyday objects and occurrences. There was almost an indefinable element that drew, held, and won the common people. It is no exaggeration to say that thousands mourned his death. "Uncle Fed," as the people loved to call him, did not have a sterile ministry. Revivals frequently followed his preaching. One of the most remarkable was at Red Level, Irwinton Circuit, in 1872. His report that year, representing the entire cir-

cuit, was one hundred and seventeen adult baptisms. Uncle Fed loved the people as they loved him. He loved to meet, talk with, preach to, and visit them. His last ministerial appointment was to assist the pastor of Warthen Circuit in 1898. Though old and worn-out, he did his work to the delight of the people and caught some of the fire of his younger days. He was anxious to take up circuit work again, but the Master had other uses for his old servant. A series of paralytic strokes broke him down, and at his daughter's, June 10, 1899, he passed into the brighter world beyond. His last words, uttered perhaps unconsciously, spoke of his life-work. He said, a few minutes before he died, "The crowd has come and I must go"; soon after, "Jesus has come"; and then fell on sleep. Thus he illustrated the saying of our great founder, "Our people die well," and thus ended the life of one who did much to extend our faith in the eastern middle counties of Georgia.

J. D. ANTHONY was born October 12, 1825. He was converted at the age of thirteen years; licensed to preach October 24, and in December of the same year was admitted on trial into the Georgia Conference. In 1847 he was junior preacher on the Gainesville Circuit; 1848, Gainesville Circuit. During the year his health failed, causing him to give up his work, and at the following session of the Conference discontinued at his own request. In 1849-50 he farmed—the latter year he was assistant on the Cassville Circuit; 1851, merchandised; 1852, taught school; 1853, supplied Dalton Circuit. From 1854 to 1859 he taught school and was efficient as a local preacher; November, 1859, was readmitted on trial, and the following year traveled the Lawrenceville Circuit; 1861-62, Summerville Circuit; 1863-64, Sandersville Circuit; 1865, Sandersville District. During the year the state of his wife's health compelled him to give up the district, and seek a different climate. He was transferred to the North Georgia Conference, and in 1868-69 traveled the Forsyth Circuit. At the close of 1869 the condition of his aged parents demanded his presence, and he was transferred to the North Alabama Conference, and in 1870 stationed at Elyton, Ala.; 1871-73, Tuscaloosa District; 1874, Birmingham District; 1875, Gadsden Station; November, 1875, transferred to South Georgia Conference; 1876, appointed to Sandersville, and reappointed in 1877; 1878, Washington Circuit; 1879-82, Dublin District; 1883-84, Waycross District; 1889-90, Agent for Sustentation Fund; 1891-94, Eastman District; 1895, Mt. Vernon Circuit; 1896-97, Statesboro Station; 1898, superannuated; died January 26, 1899, in Savannah, Ga. He was presiding elder nineteen years; traveled circuits fifteen years, six years in

stations, two years agent—forty-two years of service as an itinerant preacher, besides laboring a number of years as a local preacher. It is well for us, as a Conference, to pause in our deliberations when we submit the memoir of such a member as J. D. Anthony. It becomes us to learn the lesson of his life; to inquire into those elements and principles which enabled him for more than a half century to stand among his fellows as one of the most conspicuous characters of the Conference, challenging our admiration and receiving our hearty indorsement. His excellent "Autobiography" gives an accurate and full account of his life and labors, set forth in a graphic, pleasing style. The standpoint from which that life is viewed will largely determine his place in history, and his place in the annals of our Conference. Careful consideration should be given to the era in which he lived, environment, place of activity, the people to whom he ministered, the purposes and aims of his life, and the manner of their execution. These largely determine character, and fix the place in history legitimately wrought out. We should sadly mistake if we attempted to measure a Methodist preacher of a half century in the past by the rules and standards of to-day. The time and place of the Old Guard are found no more among us. They have passed away, leaving no successors, no representatives. Now and then we find one who, in point of time, may be a connecting link between the old and the new, but representing neither. These old sons of might and power exerted a well-nigh measureless influence, served their day and generation with conspicuous fidelity and efficiency, according to the will of God, fell on sleep, and have been gathered to their fathers. Brother Anthony was a representative, a good type of that class of men who, under God, found our fair domain a well-nigh undisturbed wilderness; left it a cultivated garden, adorned with the church and the schoolhouse, transforming the rude, semi-savage hunters into Christians, clothed in their right mind sitting at the feet of the Master. The pulpit, it matters not where located, in the ornate church or the unbroken forest, was their throne of power, and with kingly majesty they occupied it. The far-reaching results, the broad influence, the great good accomplished by these grand old heroes of the cross, time cannot measure. The light and developments of eternity only can accurately determine the results. It would not be an easy task for even an opulent imagination to exaggerate the great efficient labors of these workmen, or overdraw the picture of the grand conquests they made in the name of the Master. A great preacher as measured then is not a possibility now. The characteristics of the age do not permit it. Our age is

intensely utilitarian and material. "What is the good of it?" is the question now asked of all things. Anything which does not disclose itself in practical, material results is cast aside as a failure and wholly unworthy of thought. The ultimate fruitage of the tree is unknown, but the tendency is to murder the creative faculty. We are threatened with a gross materialism. The quality of all things is determined by visible results, and but little account taken of spiritual development. The emotions are hushed by the cry of advanced culture, the shouting man has been run to cover by the cry of animal excitement. We mean the truly shouting saint, and not the one who shouts by the musical scale—the one who prays, sighs, and hopes in vain. A noisy religion is sadly behind the times, and inharmonious with the present age. The successful preacher of to-day must be a many-sided man, largely occupied with questions and methods in the direction of a pastorate that were never even suggested to the Old Guard. The burdens carried by the modern pastor would have crushed beneath their load our fathers. The man of a half century since could not meet the demands now. The preacher of to-day is more broadly, more generally cultivated than our fathers. He is far superior to him as a business man, greatly excelling him in the details of the work, but that he is as great a preacher is a question of serious doubt. If eloquence be defined as that power which moves men to action, causing them to accept one's utterances as the truth, the power of controlling and directing the thought, molding the characters and fixing the destiny of men, then must the men of whom brother Anthony was a good type wear the crown. Our brother was not profoundly learned in the books on homiletics and exegesis, was not brought up in a theological school, but he made homiletics and fixed in the minds of the people the exegesis of a true Arminian theology. His was the age of true eloquence. Taking the princely Pierce as the model, we stand in their presence with uncovered heads, owning them as our masters, and know that we shall not see their like again. The Conference reputation of brother Anthony was not at all equal to his merits. He was a timid man, too timid to succeed as a preacher for occasions. He did not feel free, easy—in a sense was bound. He was at his best in the country places and at camp meetings—almost without a peer. As a man of genuine eloquence and impassioned oratory, few men have surpassed him. He was as truly a pioneer as the great McKendree, whose home was in the saddle, his parish the North American continent. Truly it may be said of him, "He did not build upon the foundation of another"; did not serve charges made ready for his hand, but created them for

others to serve. Nature intended him for the front line. There he did his best work; there he found his greatest delight. God intended him for a great preacher, and to do great things; nobly did he meet the divine expectations; nobly did he accomplish a great work. The dull figures setting forth, to some extent, the results of his labors became eloquent in fixing the totals. Thirty thousand conversions—thirty thousand brought to Christ in his meetings and in those in which he took a leading part; the great majority converted in his own meetings. What a work! Who can measure it? Thirty thousand dollars is not a very large amount, but thirty thousand souls saved, and largely through the agency of one man! How it grows on one; who has equaled it? What an indorsement of one's ministry! What a demonstration of one's divine call! Such a work must abide when the pillars of time shall crumble into dust, and for centuries to come must be a potential factor in the solution of time's problem, and hasten the great coronation day of the Son of God. Nature gave our brother a tender, compassionate heart—a soul refined, responsive to holy influences, elevating in its aspiration. His emotional nature was profound, largely developed, teaching to weep with the weeping, rejoice with the glad, and often found expression in praises to God. The tenderness of the gospel, the compassionate, loving Master, attracted and enchained him, rather than the smoke, fire, and terrors of the mount. Few men were in nature and grace so well qualified to become the bearer of others' burdens. This example of our blessed Lord found easy and close imitation in his life. This fact largely contributed to his great and long-sustained popularity, which gathered about him and followed him. It was not ephemeral in its nature, but as enduring as life, and in death causes the blossoms of gratitude to spring up around the place of repose of his body. In life he manifested a broad charity. Few men so universally spoke kindly of others. He was ever ready to apologize for conduct that needed explanation. Utterly bad must the person have been who failed to find a friend and an advocate in J. D. Anthony. It was clear that his strongest, his dominant passion was love for humanity. This was the foundation of his success—the inspiration which made the eloquent preacher—rendering toil, privation, and suffering a pleasure. A divine enthusiasm for humanity held him steadfast to his work when it seemed a hopeless task, and rendered persevering when others would have abandoned the seemingly hopeless task. His life was a striking commentary on unselfish devotion and ceaseless toil in behalf of his fellow-man. This kindly sympathetic nature rendered him one of the most

charming companions and a valued friend. No one was a truer friend. Generous by nature, he held all he had subject to his friends, and many times has parted with his last dollar not knowing the source or time of another, that he might oblige his friend. Brother Anthony possessed a gifted imagination. The eloquent imagery of the prophets, the tender pathos of the sweetsinger of Israel, the loving invitations and compassionate voice of the Master, most delighted him—were the sources of his inspiration, furnishing him themes and topics for his eloquent discourses and fervid oratory. His meditations often found expression in verse. Only an occasional piece was given to the printer, and then over his protest, but these sufficiently indicated that had he chosen this field he would have been known in song as well as story. His opulent imagination led to a false estimate of him as a preacher. Many believed that he was deficient in strength. Such was not true. He was a man of pronounced intellectual strength, and made sermons of decided depth and logical coherence. He was not a man of many books, but illustrated the saying, "Beware of the man of many books!" He clearly comprehended systematic theology, and few men more ably defended our Methodism. He had a strong, well-prepared sermon on each of the leading doctrines of our Church, and has been known to proclaim them with such power as to carry with him entire communities. "Bishop of Wiregrass" was not a cognomen given in ridicule or irony, but an expression of profound esteem, appreciation, and estimate of him as an eloquent minister of the New Testament. By this title attention was called to the great work he did, the great good he accomplished in that section of our state. To that grateful people he was their undoubted, unmitigated bishop. Not one of any Church has done so much for that people. The largest part of his life, the meridian of his splendid manhood, was consecrated to that people—offered upon the altar of the Wiregrass. He literally laid out his life for their good—their eternal welfare. How he loved the people there! and he had cause to love them—ever good and loving to him. When he began his labors in that territory it was Methodistically well-nigh virgin soil; few and weak the organizations found. He left it with strong districts, excellent stations, growing circuits, and expanding missions. Associated with him was a band of true, heroic men, who nobly seconded him, but he was their wise, efficient leader, their bishop. It was fitting that in this section he should sheathe that sword he long wielded with such skill and fidelity, and lay aside that armor still bright with recent use, and retire from the conflict. The last charge he had from the bishop was Statesboro, and was sent at the urgent

and universal request and demand of the good people of that growing city. Our brother was fond of the pen, and during his entire busy field life it was astonishing that he accomplished so much with the pen. He found time to contribute many articles to both the religious and secular press. At Jasper, Alabama, he was the proprietor of *The Mountain Eagle*. This paper was a potential factor in the beginning of that unprecedented awakening and development of the mountain region of North Alabama, which was an unbroken wilderness with a very sparse population, but now transformed into the wealthiest and most densely populated portion of the state, abounding with iron furnaces of the greatest capacity, surrounded by kindred industries. He also for a time edited a paper at Sandersville, Ga. Both these papers and the numerous articles contributed from time to time prepared the way for his "Autobiography," upon which his reputation as a writer will mainly rest. It is indeed a charming book, occupying a difficult and delicate place in literature. In the whole volume there is not a sentence offensive to good taste, though concerned with oneself and one's contemporaries. The Rev. George G. Smith, a maker of good books, thoroughly conversant with biography, pronounces it one of the best books of its class he knows. The style is easy, simple, pleasing, direct; an unpretentious life nobly lived. It is worthy a place in the enduring archives of history. As a husband, father, and friend, brother Anthony appeared at his best. Home delighted and charmed him, caring but little where that home was domiciled. His heart was made to love and be loved. Such an atmosphere warmed into active life every dormant affection of his loving nature. Always unselfish, generous, he found his happiness in making those about him happy. His home was shadowed time and again, his heart torn and bleeding, bereft of its earthly joy, but his genial nature rose superior to the darkness and shadows about him. The Conference will be gratified to know that in the home of his son, the Rev. Bascom Anthony, during the last weeks of our brother's life, he found every comfort and attention that love could suggest, money purchase, or skillful hands could provide. Those who witnessed it will not soon forget the scene when, after a half century of faithful service and untiring devotion to the itinerant ministry, the old veteran stood before the bar of the Conference and asked permission to retire from the active work. For months his health had been declining, and he felt he did not have strength to toil longer. Not long did he remain on the honor roll. This his friends knew. They well knew that while he had strength he would still hold the banner aloft, and when

he handed it to another it was only because he did not have strength to hold it up. His son was appointed to the Vineville Station, Macon, and brother Anthony made that city his home. About the middle of the year the Rev. Bascom Anthony was appointed to St. Luke's Church, made vacant by the election of Dr. Dowman to the presidency of Emory College. Our brother was appointed to Vineville and filled out the year, preaching with great acceptability and decided suggestion of the old-time fire. This was his last work. His health continued to decline, and every day he grew more feeble, it being evident to his family and friends that the end was near. There was no gloom in the room of the departing saint. Bright, sunny, keenly alive to all the gentle ministries about his bed, he cheerfully waited the final summons in the calmness of conscious triumph. No excitement, hurrying to and fro—no extra preparations to make. Long since his house had been set in order—he was ready, his faith unshaken, his assurance perfect. He came down to the dying hour without an estate, without debt. No need for an administrator. He looked calmly at his surroundings, he felt the everlasting arms about him. Jehovah-jireh was his last note of victory, which meant to him all things needed here and safe conduct across death's river. His interest in the Conference and his brethren, instead of relaxing, seemed intensified as he drew near the parting hour. A little while before he fell asleep he engaged in a long conversation concerning the preachers. He spoke of the old men, then passed to the young. How tenderly did he call them by name, how lovingly did he refer to each one! Disease could not quench the ceaseless fire of love and devotion that burned in the heart of our brother. January 26, 1899, he quietly fell on sleep—passed away without a sigh or groan; no struggle—the tired, worn warrior found rest at last. As he reposed in death before us there was the smile of triumph across his face which dissolution could not destroy. We carried his remains to Sandersville, where a large congregation of his old friends gathered at the funeral service. In the cemetery we buried his body in the certain hope of glorious resurrection.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; except S. G. Meadows, who was tried for immorality and expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Savannah District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah: Trinity.....	361	.....
Wesley Monumental.....	653	.....
Grace.....	412	.....
Seventh Street.....	196	.....
Waynesboro.....	310	1
Miller.....	195	.....
Guyton.....	245	1
Eden.....	432	1
Springfield.....	493	1
Sylvania.....	464	1
Rocky Ford.....	487	.....
Brier Creek.....	504	.....
Girard.....	696	1
Hinesville.....	252	3
Taylor's Creek.....	296	.....
Jonesville.....	234	.....
Bryan.....	204	1
	6,434	10

South Macon District.

Macon: First Street.....	585	1
Grace.....	191	.....
Centenary.....	422	.....
South Macon.....	385	.....
Bibb.....	478	.....
Byron.....	441	.....
Bonaire.....	240	.....
Snow.....	483	.....
Vienna and Unadilla.....	265	1
Vienna Circuit.....	580	1
Hawkinsville.....	279	1
Fort Valley.....	375	.....
Knoxville.....	299	1
Hebron.....	332	1
Marshallville.....	200	.....
Montezuma.....	254	1
Oglethorpe.....	364	1
Perry.....	348	1
	6,441	9

North Macon District.

Macon: Mulberry Street.....	960	2
Vineville and Manchester.....	335	3
East Macon.....	332	.....
Garden.....	405	1
Irwinton.....	343	1
Jeffersonville.....	330	1
Allentown.....	310	1
Washington.....	420	.....
Sandersville.....	218	1
Tennille.....	125	.....
Riddleville.....	224	.....
Davisboro and New Hope.....	141	.....
Warthen.....	403	.....
Avera.....	311	1
Hinton.....	553	.....
Louisville.....	179	1
Wadley Circuit.....	607	4
Wadley and Bartow.....	220	.....
	6,466	16

Columbus District.

Columbus: St. Luke.....	821	.....
St. Paul.....	306	1
Broad Street.....	550	.....
Rose Hill.....	297	.....
Pearce Chapel and Midway.....	390	1
Highlands and Upatoi.....	221	.....
Waverly Hall.....	362	.....
Hamilton.....	501	.....
Talbotton.....	254	1
Talbot.....	560	.....
Butler.....	365	1
Reynolds.....	456	.....
Geneva.....	353	1
Buena Vista.....	248	2
Doyle.....	535	.....

Columbus District (Continued),

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cusseta.....	349	.....
Cataula.....	418	1
Bethel.....	377	1
	7,363	9

Americus District.

Americus: First Church.....	500	2
St. Paul.....	262	1
Andersonville.....	336	.....
Plains.....	543	.....
Ellaville.....	449	.....
Richland.....	401	.....
Lumpkin and Omaha.....	281	.....
Georgetown.....	300	.....
Bronwood.....	421	.....
Dawson.....	404	.....
Dover.....	303	.....
Smithville.....	341	.....
Shellman and Graves.....	536	1
Cuthbert.....	332	1
Springvale.....	264	1
Coleman.....	372	1
Fort Gaines.....	369	.....
	6,314	7

McRae District.

McRae and Lumber City.....	460
Helena.....	296	2
Jacksonville.....	462	.....
Abbeville and Ocilla.....	245	.....
Crisp.....	240	3
Rochelle.....	499	1
Cochran.....	204	.....
Empire.....	223	1
Eastman.....	234	1
Dexter.....	230	2
Cedar Grove.....	325	.....
Mount Vernon.....	567	4
Hazlehurst.....	344	1
Spring Hill.....	484	.....
Rhine.....	400	1
Baxley.....	325	.....
South Baxley.....	335	2
	5,928	18

Thomasville District.

Thomasville.....	454	2
Bainbridge.....	242	.....
Albany.....	341	1
Boston.....	635	2
Metcalf.....	258	2
Cairo and Whigham.....	337	1
Climax.....	486	.....
Colquitt.....	235	.....
Attapulgus.....	364	.....
Donaldsonville.....	345	1
Jakin.....	104	3
Pelham.....	449	.....
Camilla.....	411	.....
Blakely.....	419	.....
Leary.....	191	1
Hilton.....	325	2
Bold Spring.....	489	1
Antioch.....	185	2
	6,270	18

Waycross District.

Waycross: First Church.....	466	2
Trinity.....	305	.....
Brunswick: First Church.....	242	1
McKendree.....	165	1
Darien.....	94	1
St. Mary's.....	231	.....
Woodbine.....	245	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	204	.....

Waycross District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Folkston.....	187	.....
Wareboro.....	340	.....
Douglas and Braxton.....	251	.....
Braxton Circuit.....	261	2
Homerville.....	264	.....
Blackshear.....	199	.....
Screven.....	290	.....
Jesup.....	202	.....
Duke.....	67	.....
Bickley.....	298	2
Pearson.....	361	1
Alexanderville.....	98	.....
	4,800	10

Valdosta District.

Valdosta.....	396	1
Quitman.....	255	.....
Cordele.....	305	.....
Ashburn.....	192	.....
Tifton and Sparks.....	267	.....
Lake Park.....	401	.....
Morven and McDonald.....	636	3
Moultrie.....	220	2
Sylvester.....	505	1
Fitzgerald.....	146	1
Alapaha.....	263	1
Milltown.....	342	2
Arabi.....	152	.....
Adel and Hahira.....	443	2
Mystic.....	156	2
Worth.....	178	1
Bayboro.....	384	1
Sycamore.....	335	.....
	5,576	17

Dublin District.

Dublin.....	320	1
Brewton.....	541	3
Lovett.....	552	1
Wrightsville.....	218	1
Wrightsville Circuit.....	390	4
Adrian.....	406	4
Swainsboro.....	531	5
Quince.....	266	3
Statesboro.....	200	2
East Bullock.....	275	.....
Hagan.....	454	4
Reidsville.....	500	2
Glenville.....	251	1
Altamaha.....	450	1
Higston.....	479	3
Snnmertown.....	578	1
West Bullock.....	220	2
	6,631	38

Recapitulation.

Savannah District.....	6,434	10
South Macon District.....	6,441	9
North Macon District.....	6,466	16
Columbus District.....	7,363	9
Americus District.....	6,314	7
McRae District.....	5,923	18
Thomasville District.....	6,270	18
Waycross District.....	4,800	10
Valdosta District.....	5,576	17
Dublin District.....	6,631	38
Total this year.....	62,223	152
Total last year.....	62,412	163
Decrease.....	189	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,365.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,710.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 150.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,630.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 560.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,768.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 30,459.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,497.42. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,080.39; Domestic Missions, \$6,511.95. Total, \$17,592.34.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,619.57.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$341.45.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,131.35; preachers in charge, \$92,599.96.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,579.91.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 658; number of houses of worship, 611.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$702,320; indebtedness, \$15,738.96.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 178; number of parsonages, 128.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$148,335; indebtedness, \$6,042.73.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,000; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$390.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$266,507; premiums paid, \$1,831.70.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 329; value of property, \$140,000; endowment, \$200,000. Wesleyan College: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 200; value of property, \$150,000; endow-

ment, \$40,000. Andrew Female College: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 173; value of property, \$30,500. South Georgia College: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 343; value of property, \$20,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cuthbert, Ga.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

John A. Thompson, P. E.

Savannah: Trinity, Bascom Anthony.

Wesley Monumental, Ed F. Cook.

Grace, O. F. Cook.

Seventh Street, Isle of Hope, and City Mission, James A. Smith; one to be supplied by G. C. Rundelle.

Eden Circuit, L. E. Waters.

Guyton Station, J. B. Thrasher.

Springfield, W. M. C. Conley.

Rocky Ford Circuit, J. T. Lowe.

Sylvania Circuit, Wesley Lane.

Bascom Circuit, R. B. Ross.

Millen Circuit, J. B. Griner.

Girard Circuit, G. W. Thomas.

Waynesboro, J. P. Wardlaw.

Hinesville and Taylor's Creek, H. C. Fentress.

Bryan Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Nease.

Jonesville Mission, George H. Martin.

NORTH MACON DISTRICT.

A. M. Williams, P. E.

Macon: Mulberry Street Station, W. W. Pinson.

Vineville Station and Manchester Mission, T. D. Ellis.

East Macon Station, J. H. Mather.

Gordon Circuit, J. S. Lewis.

Irwinton, S. A. Hearn.

Jeffersonville, R. M. Dickson.

Allentown, E. E. Rose.

Washington, J. C. Griner.

Sandersville, A. M. Wynn.

Tennille, E. J. Harper.

Riddleville, J. R. Jordan.

Davisboro and New Hope, C. A. Moore.

Warthen, W. Langston.

Avera, to be supplied by W. J. Googe.

Matthews, R. E. Bailey.

Louisville, T. W. Darley.

Moxley, J. W. Connors.

Wadley and Bartow, J. M. Outler.

Associate Editor Wesleyan Christian Advocate, W. C. Lovett.

Orphans' Home, W. A. Huckabee, Agent; I. C. G. Rabun, Superintendent.

SOUTH MACON DISTRICT.

J. B. McGehee, P. E.

Macon: First Street, J. B. Johnstone. ✓

Grace and Mission, E. M. Overby.

Macon: Centenary, J. W. Simmons ✓
 South Macon, T. I. Nease. ✓
 Bibb Circuit, G. T. Roberts. ✓
 Byron Circuit, N. T. Pafford. ✓
 Bon Air Circuit, G. P. Reviere. ✓
 Snow Circuit, R. M. Allison. ✓
 Vienna and Unadilla, C. E. Crawley. ✓
 Vienna Circuit, E. M. Wright. ✓
 Hawkinsville, J. A. Harmon. ✓
 Fort Valley, O. A. Thrower. ✓
 Knoxville, J. M. Bass. ✓
 Roberta, C. W. Snow. ✓
 Marshallville, H. P. Myers. ✓
 Montezuma, B. H. Sentell. ✓
 Oglethorpe, B. E. Whittington. ✓
 Perry, T. W. Ellis. ✓

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

E. H. McGehee, P. E.

Columbus: St. Luke, J. H. Scruggs.
 St. Paul, W. L. Wooten.
 Broad Street, C. T. Clarke.
 Rose Hill, J. C. Parker.
 Pierce Chapel and Hamilton, E. D. Phillips.
 Highlands and Upatoie, L. D. Colson.
 Waverly Hall Circuit, W. E. Arnold.
 Shiloh Circuit, E. E. Gardner.
 Talbotton Station, J. A. Thomas.
 Talbot Circuit, H. M. Morrison.
 Butler, R. M. Wesley.
 Reynolds, T. C. Gardner.
 Geneva, J. M. Rustin.
 Buena Vista, R. L. Wiggins.
 Doyle, J. G. Christian.
 Cussetta, J. T. Mims.
 Cataula, W. T. Stewart.
 Glenalta, to be supplied.
 Bethel, to be supplied by Thomas F. Drake,
 Emory College, C. E. Dowman, President.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

K. Read, P. E.

Americus: First Church, G. W. Matthews.
 St. Paul, G. S. Johnson.
 Andersonville, Thomas Williams.
 Plains, I. F. Griffith.
 Ellaville, D. D. Bateman; R. F. Williams-
 son, Sup.
 Richland, L. J. Ballard.
 Lumpkin, C. C. Hines.
 Georgetown, V. A. Scoville.
 Bronwood, T. R. McMichael.
 Dawson, George G. N. MacDonell.
 Omaha, S. W. Rogers.
 Dover, J. Carr.
 Smithville, W. C. Wade.
 Shellman and Graves, W. D. McGregor.
 Cuthbert, J. E. Wray.
 Springvale, L. A. Hill.
 Randolph Circuit and Mission, H. Stephens.
 Fort Gaines, C. A. Jackson.
 Andrew Female College, H. Bush, Presi-
 dent.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

J. O. Branch, P. E.

Thomasville, F. A. Branch.
 Bainbridge, J. W. Domingos.
 Albany, W. F. Smith.
 Boston, J. W. Arnold.
 Metcalf, A. E. Sansburn.
 Cairo and Wigham, W. W. Seals.
 Climax, W. J. Stallings.
 Colquitt, J. D. Snyder.
 Attapulugus and Mission, J. W. Tinley; one
 to be supplied.
 Donaldsonville, J. Cowart.
 Jakin and Cedar Springs, I. P. Tyson.
 Pelham, R. R. Norman.
 Camilla and Mission, H. C. Jones; one to
 be supplied.
 Blakely and Arlington, R. Kerr.
 Leary, N. H. Williams.
 Hilton, to be supplied by C. C. Lowe.
 Bold Springs, to be supplied.

MCRAE DISTRICT.

M. A. Morgan, P. E.

McRae, S. W. Walker.
 Helena and Lumber City, H. C. Brewton.
 Jacksonville, T. D. Strong.
 Abbeville and Ocilla, W. W. Stewart.
 Crisp, to be supplied by Fred Ward.
 Rochelle, J. P. Dickinson.
 Cochran C. M. Ledbetter.
 Empire, W. L. Wright.
 Eastman, J. T. Rider.
 Dexter, E. L. Tucker.
 Cedar Grove, to be supplied by G. W. Pharr.
 Mount Vernon, W. C. Jones.
 Hazlehurst, E. A. Sanders.
 Spring Hill, W. T. Clarke.
 Rhine, D. F. Miles.
 Baxley, T. B. Stanford.
 South Baxley, to be supplied by E. Altman.
 Chauncey, E. E. Clements.

WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

E. M. Whiting, P. E.

Waycross: First Church, T. M. Christian.
 Trinity, J. M. Glenn.
 Brunswick: First Church, J. B. Game.
 McKendree, T. H. Thomson.
 Darien and Ridgeville, F. McCollough.
 St. Mary's, T. B. Kemp.
 South Camden, M. A. Phillips.
 Mt. Pleasant, to be supplied by J. U. Tip-
 pens.
 Folkstone, C. G. Earnest.
 Waresboro, to be supplied by M. C. Austin.
 Douglas, C. D. Adams.
 Broxton, J. M. Boland.
 Homerville, C. E. Boland.
 Alexanderville, to be supplied by I. R.
 Kelly.
 Blackshear, M. B. Ferrell.
 Screven, to be supplied by J. M. Bryan.
 Jesup, J. S. Funderburk.
 Duke Mission, to be supplied.

Bickley, to be supplied.
 Pearson and Mission, A. Kelley; one to be supplied.
 White Oak, F. A. Ratcliff.

VALDOSTA DISTRICT.

J. O. A. Cook, P. E.

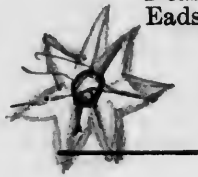
Valdosta, O. B. Chester.
 Quitman, C. H. Branch.
 Cordele, J. W. Weston.
 Ashburn, J. C. Flanders.
 Tifton and Sparks, J. M. Foster.
 Lake Park, W. C. Glenn.
 Morven and Pavo, S. W. Brown.
 Moultrie, W. H. Budd.
 Sylvester, W. F. Hixon.
 Fitzgerald, W. M. Blitch.
 Alapaha, E. L. Padrick.
 Milltown, R. P. Fain.
 Arabi, to be supplied by A. G. Brown.
 Hahira and Adel, S. S. Kemp.
 Mystic, to be supplied by E. F. Register.
 Sumner, to be supplied.
 Bayboro, to be supplied.
 Sycamore, J. Shirah.
 Tyty, to be supplied.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

J. M. Lovett, P. E.

Dublin, W. N. Ainsworth; G. C. Thompson, Sup.
 Brewton, J. T. Ainsworth.
 Lovett, P. H. Crumpler.
 Wrightsville Station, E. F. Morgan.
 Wrightsville Circuit, to be supplied by C. T. Bickly.
 Adrian, J. S. Jordan.
 Swainsboro, J. G. Harrison.
 Quince, to be supplied by S. J. Davis.
 Statesboro, W. J. Flanders.
 Brecker, I. F. Cary.
 Hogan, C. W. Littlejohn.
 Reidsville, M. F. Beals.
 Glennville, G. W. Childress.
 Altamaha, A. H. Bazemore.
 Lyons, R. M. Booth.
 Summertown, H. L. Pearson.
 West Bullock, to be supplied by H. G. Everett.

Transferred.—L. O. Lewis, G. Fisher, to the Los Angeles Conference; D. F. Riley, to the North Alabama Conference; W. J. Nease, to the Florida Conference; F. M. C. Eads, to the North Georgia Conference.



LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT MONROE, LA., DECEMBER 7-11, 1899.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; JOHN T. SAWYER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Dan E. Kelley, John G. Sloane, Luther Lee Roberts. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? G. P. White, H. N. Brown, E. L. Alford, C. D. Atkinson, George D. Parker, George D. Purcell, W. R. Harwell, J. H. Montgomery, M. F. Johnson, Martin Hébert, B. Wright, W. G. Roberts, J. C. Sligh. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? E. T. Denson, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. W. Ledbetter, F. N. Sweeney, P. H. Fontaine, J. M. Alford, W. T. Woodward. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? K. W. Dodson, from the Little Rock Conference; H. R. Singleton, from the St. Louis Conference;

I. W. Cooper, from the Mississippi Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? P. R. Knickerbocker, P. O. Lowrey, T. M. Wafer, W. H. Benton, Hyder B. Thomason, Eli E. Riggs, A. S. J. Neill, Thomas Carter, A. S. Lutz, C. C. West, A. W. Turner, W. A. Clarke. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? H. W. Ledbetter. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Henry W. Ledbetter. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Daniel E. Kelley, Luther L. Roberts, Denny F. Turner, James M. Manly. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Daniel E. Kelley, Luther L. Roberts, Denny F. Turner, James M. Manly. 4.

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Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Ira L. Bronson, Courtland P. Smith, William H. Hatfield. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Ira L. Bronson, C. P. Smith, W. H. Hatfield. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. J. Roberts, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. S. Trippett, George Jackson, M. C. Manly, J. M. Johnston, J. L. Wright, Wilson Moore, J. F. Scurlock, A. D. McVoy. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Lewis A. Reed, Thomas B. White, J. H. Stone, J. White Davis. 4

LEWIS A. REED, one of the purest, truest, and most laborious in our itinerant ranks, passed from labor to rest January 20, 1899, in the eighty-seventh year of his age. His name was a synonym for guileless sincerity, integrity, and self-sacrificing devotion to duty. He was born in Henderson, Kentucky, September, 1812. Nothing is known to us of his early life except that he came to New Orleans when he was a very young man, had resided there about twelve years, and was about thirty-two years old when he entered the ministry. He had been married to Miss Martha Phillips, whose parents (we think) resided in Baton Rouge, La. Brother Reed was converted and joined the Poydras Street Methodist Episcopal Church in 1842 (the same year that the sainted pastor of that church, Rev. Elijah Steel, fell a victim to yellow fever). The impression with brother Reed that it was his duty to preach was simultaneous with the assumption of the vows to give up the world for Christ, and he began at once to make preparation to that end. He was a skillful accountant, working at his profession at the time he determined to enter the ministry; and notwithstanding that his competency had been attested by the fact of his having been several times employed as an expert in the settlement of estates both by commercial firms and courts, with liberal remuneration, he gave it up. He was also a partner in the line of omnibuses running through the city, but his interest in this he had disposed of after his conversion, because he would not be a party to Sabbath-breaking. Surrendering these sources of lucrative income was characteristic of the man and the Christian who never stopped to consult with flesh and blood, when the path of duty was plain. During his ministry he filled the following appointments: In the Mississippi Conference, before the separation from Louisiana, 1845 and 1846, Carrollton and Greenville (of

New Orleans). After the organization of the Louisiana Conference, he filled the following appointments: 1847, Greenville and Carrollton; 1848-50, Lafayette and Winan's Chapel; 1851-53, Napoleonville and Lafourche Mission; 1854-56, Lafourche and Bayou Black Circuit; 1857-60, Lake Providence District; 1861-63, Sicily Island Circuit; 1864-65, Deer Creek and Sicily Island; 1867, Oakly Circuit. He located at the end of this year on account of financial embarrassments, and while sustaining this relation he was employed as a supply for Algiers, Thibodeaux, Vidalia, and Troy. He was readmitted December, 1875, and was appointed 1876-78 to Lafourche Circuit; 1879, to Moreau Street, New Orleans; 1880-81, to Algiers; 1882, to Opelousas District; 1883-84, to Vidalia and Troy; 1885-88, Grosse Tete and False River; 1889-91, South Bossier; 1892, Wesley Circuit; 1893-94, Grand Cane; 1895-96, Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans; 1897, Craps Street, Slidell, and Pearl River; 1898, Craps Street, at the end of which year he was superannuated. A number of the above appointments were missions to the negroes, in which he was eminently successful. So great was the improvement in the morals, domestic relations, and contentment of the slaves, that what was considered by many planters at first as an experiment came to be regarded as a necessity. Prejudice itself was forced to admit the manifest fruits of the Christian religion among the sons of Ham; and Christianity, through the luminous character of its meek representative, became a "light shining in a dark place." Few men were ever respected and revered by the whites or beloved by the negroes as was brother Reed. He was, in his intercourse with the world, "sober, grave, temperate," and at the same time "full of faith, charity, and patience"—a great favorite with the young, who, in all instances coming under our observation, after knowing him, regretted his removal from their midst. As a doctrinal preacher he was much above the average. "Hay, wood, stubble," were not the materials with which he built; no light, superficial views found any toleration with him. He was wonderful in the forceful and appropriate use of Scripture to demonstrate his propositions. He studied, and was fresh to the end. The psalmist had such examples in mind when he said, "They shall still bring forth fruit in old age." His end was peace and triumph.

THOMAS B. WHITE was born in Franklin, Tennessee, February 10, 1832, and was converted at the age of eleven years. He was educated principally at Nashville, Tenn., where at the age of twenty he was licensed to preach. Feeling the urgency of the divine call, he left school and joined the Tennessee Conference in 1852, where he

served the Montgomery and Lynnville circuits and the Cornersville and McMinnville stations. In response to a call from Louisiana for preachers, in company with his brother, B. F. White, he came to the Louisiana Conference, and began his ministry with us at Plaquemine in 1857; and for twenty years he was like a weaver's shuttle, filling some of the most important works in almost every section of the Conference. In 1873 he was transferred to Oregon, where he wrought faithfully for thirteen years—save a short while in Pueblo, Cal., where his health failed, and he had to return to Oregon. In 1886 he returned to the Louisiana Conference, and continued as a faithful itinerant until his health failed and he was granted a superannuated relation in 1894. The remainder of his life was spent in Ruston, where he purchased a home in which to wait for the coming of his Lord. But while waiting he never ceased to work—visiting the sick and preaching whenever opportunity was offered, his last theme being "Perfecting Holiness" (2 Cor. vii. 1). In a few hours after preaching this last sermon, at the Siloam Camp Meeting, on the Gainesville Circuit, Saturday night, October 14, 1899, the desire to go to his eternal reward from preaching at a holiness camp meeting seems peculiarly to have been granted him; and he went almost literally from the pulpit to glory. His wife says of him: "I wish I could transcribe pages as he had written himself of his devotion to God, resignation to his providence, and love and labor for the Church. He finished every year's work by expressions of his own frailty, and the prayer for more power with God for the year succeeding, always feeling that he was 'a sinner saved by grace,' and expressing the desire to see 'the King in his beauty.' The very last sentence recorded was, 'I am trusting implicitly in the Lord. Halleluiah!'" He was an exceptional Bible reader, having read through the Old Testament forty-nine times, and through the New one hundred and forty-three times. He used one Bible for years, and it was sacredly handled and considerably marked, as the sentiment suited him. As a pastor, brother White was rarely equaled—full of zeal and always knowing just what to do and say, and how to do it. He was shepherd of rich and poor alike, and was counselor for both young and old, not forgetting to extend a helping hand or speak a word of cheer to "our brother in black" in his daily ministrations. Following him through his excellent prayer meetings and church improvements wherever he went, we find good reason for one of our bishops classing him among our exceptionally good pastors. His sermons were well prepared, mostly written, and delivered with much zeal. He was happily converted in childhood, and at a later period in his life,

through faith in the atoning blood, he trusted Christ for sanctification, he believing it to be the privilege of believers "to be made perfect in love in this life." His constant prayer was that he might adorn this life of holiness with all the Christian virtues, and there was always that humble spiritual frame that showed the deep spirit of godliness within. His rule was "to pray, preach, and pay as you go"; and he was a model in systematic work, leaving on record the number of sermons preached, baptisms and marriages performed, number of members received into the Church, and the total amount of salary received and Conference collections raised during his entire ministerial life. Thus he went in joyous service to forty-three important pastorates in Louisiana, nine in Oregon, four in Tennessee, and one in Denver. In 1852 brother White was happily married to Miss Victoria E. Scales, of Bedford county, Tenn. She and a son (Dr. S. L. White, of Ruston, La.) and two daughters (Mrs. Minnie Arnold, of Corvallis, Ore., and Mrs. Lelia Carson, of Ruston, La.) survive him. Two of his surviving brothers are now honored members of the Louisiana Conference. He fought well, labored hard, and kept the faith, and through grace was ready for his eternal rest. His desire for a simple funeral service, according to the Methodist ritual, was given him, and he was laid to rest in the Ruston cemetery. Though dead, he yet speaketh, and in many lives he is being lived over again.

JOSEPH H. STONE, son of Hardeman Stone and Susanna Russell, was born in Dickson county, Tenn., July 4, 1831. His education was received at a common country school. He was converted under the ministry of the Rev. Harvey Brigham, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and joined that Church in October, 1849. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1852. Two years later he was licensed to preach on Swan Circuit. In October, 1855, he was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference. In that Conference he filled the following appointments: Madison, Moultrie, Cornersville, and Sparta. He was ordained deacon in 1857 by Bishop Early, and elder by the same bishop in 1859; and the same year he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference and sent to Point Jefferson Circuit. In 1861-62 he was stationed at Cadiz Street Church, Jefferson City, now included in the city of New Orleans; in 1863 he was on the Monroe Circuit; in 1864-65 he was in charge of the Boeuf River Circuit; in 1866 he served the Bayou Bartholomew Circuit; and in 1867 the Sicily Island work. From 1868 to 1870 he served the Harrisonburg and Sicily Island work. January 9, 1867, he was married to Miss Jennie M. Lovelace. As the fruit of this marriage two

sons were born to them. In 1871 he served Franklin Circuit; in 1872-73 he was supernumerary on account of family affliction. His wife died February 6, 1872. In 1874-75 he was presiding elder on the Alexandria District. In 1876 he served the Harrisonburg and Sicily Island Circuit. December 24, 1876, he was married to Miss Sallie E. Lovelace. In 1877 he served Haynesville Circuit; from 1878 to 1880 he was presiding elder on the Homer District. The next two years he served the Homer Circuit, and in 1883 the Vernon Circuit. In 1884-85 he traveled the Ruston Circuit. In 1886 he was superannuated, in which relation he remained till his death, which occurred at Athens, Claiborne Parish, La., October 1, 1899. Brother Stone was one of our best preachers. He was clear and logical. His favorite theme was the "Law," and the application to the gospel. He was truly an expounder of Bible truth. Many were brought to Christ through his ministry. He was highly appreciated and greatly loved by the people he served. He was a true friend and a pleasant companion. He was greatly afflicted for quite a number of years before his death; yet he never murmured or complained. While he was superannuated he preached as often as his health would permit, and he often regretted not being able to preach more. He has been known to preach when he did not know but that he would fall dead in the pulpit. He suffered from heart trouble. After he became so feeble that he could not stand up long enough to preach, he would sit in a chair and expound the word. He was a true itinerant preacher. He never sought a place, and he always went where he was sent without a murmur. If it was a good work, he labored to make it better; if it was a poor work, he labored to make it first-class. His work was always well done. His end was peaceful and triumphant.

JOHN WHITE DAVIS was born in Lynchburg, Lincoln county, Tennessee, January 20, 1859. Late in the fall of the same year the family went to Alexandria, De Kalb county, Tennessee; from thence, late in the winter of 1860, they came to New Iberia, Louisiana. This year his father, the Rev. J. S. Davis, was readmitted into the traveling connection in the Louisiana Conference and appointed to the Vermilionville and Abbeville Circuit. From New Iberia the family made their home in Prairie Gregg, near Abbeville, where they remained during the war from 1862 to 1865. They then went to Opelousas, and from there to Evergreen; from thence to Columbia Circuit, and settled in the parsonage in Copenhagen, where in the old academy in August, 1870, John White Davis was happily converted and joined the Church. From Caldwell Parish they removed to

Centerville, Catahoula Parish, from whence he was sent to Centenary College. He was licensed to preach there under the ministry of the Rev. D. M. Rush, D.D. He was admitted on trial in the Louisiana Conference in January, 1882; received into full connection January, 1884, and ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh at the same time. His first circuit was Sugartown, then Tensas Circuit, and others. September 14, 1865, he was united in wedlock to Miss Gypsie E. Holyland, the Rev. B. F. White officiating. They had born unto them five children. One went to heaven ten years ago; four are living. In 1887 he transferred to the Texas Conference, and served the Dodge, Deanville, Cameron, and McDade circuits. He was ordained elder by Bishop Duncan, at Huntsville, Texas, in November, 1888; was transferred back to the Louisiana Conference in 1891, and sent to the Black River Circuit; then he served the Gilbert Circuit two years, Bienville one, Harrisonburg two, and Indian Bayou a little over one year—where he fell at his post, March 5, 1899, to pass to the realms of eternal bliss, where he will be no stranger, as many loved ones have passed on before him.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. W. B. Van Valkenburg withdrew from the ministry and Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans: Carondelet.....	330	2
Rayne Memorial.....	270	.....
Felicity.....	231	.....
Louisiana Avenue.....	321	2
Dryades Street.....	131	.....
Carrollton Avenue.....	94	.....
Parker Memorial.....	118	.....
Algiers.....	195	.....
Tchoupitoulas, Gretna, Gouldsboro.....	104	3
Burgundy Street.....	259	.....
Slidell, Pearl River, Lower Coast.....	137	.....
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville.....	97	.....
White Castle.....	44	.....
Covington and Talisheek.....	117	1
	2,448	8

Baton Rouge District.

Baton Rouge.....	287	.....
Baton Rouge Circuit.....	128	1
Baker Circuit.....	436	1
Live Oak.....	510	.....
Port Vincent.....	273	2
Pontchatoula.....	188	.....
Franklinton.....	796	2
Amite City.....	384	.....
St. Helena.....	885	2
Pine Grove.....	367	2
East Feliciana.....	308	.....

Baton Rouge District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clinton.....	187	.....
Slaughter.....	167	1
Wilson.....	365	1
Zachary.....	191	.....
Jackson.....	153	4
St. Francisville.....	234	.....
	5,859	16

Opelousas District.

Opelousas.....	168	.....
Plaquemine Brulé.....	283	.....
Prudhomme.....	288	.....
Lafayette.....	127	.....
Crowley.....	389	1
Abbeville.....	290	.....
New Iberia.....	200	1
Franklin.....	167	.....
Jeannerette.....	73	.....
Lake Charles.....	270	.....
West Lake.....	166	3
Patterson.....	105	.....
Morgan City and Berwick.....	275	1
Grand Chenière.....	156	.....
Indian Bayou.....	605	.....
Lake Arthur.....	211	.....
	3,773	6

Alexandria District.

Alexandria.....	180	.....
Bunkie and Marksville.....	209	.....
Lecompte and White Chapel.....	183	.....
Bryce and West Alexander.....	155	.....
Simsport.....	125	.....
Big Cane, Melville, and Rosedale.....	155	1
Spring Creek.....	250	1
Dry Creek.....	242	.....
Montgomery and Colfax.....	248	2
Natchitoches and Ragan's Chapel.....	252	.....
Jena and Jonesville.....	186	.....
Columbia.....	189	2
Pineville.....	298	1
Chicot and Washington.....	133	.....
Olla and Pollock.....	260	1
Ada and Winfield.....	214	1
	3,279	9

Shreveport District.

Shreveport: First Church.....	482	.....
Texas Avenue.....	140	.....
Mooringsport.....	107	2
Caddo.....	143	.....
Mansfield.....	169	.....
Grand Cane.....	133	2
Pleasant Hill.....	423	1
Conshatta.....	127	.....
Red River.....	38	1
Wesley.....	386	1
South Bossier.....	242	1
North Bossier.....	317	1
Fort Jessup and Many.....	268	1
Florien and Mission.....	320	3
Benton.....	49	.....
Logansport.....	183	2
Pelican.....	292	.....
Zwolle.....	267	.....
	4,086	15

Arcadia District.

Homer.....	332	1
Haynesville.....	297	.....
Minden.....	170	1
Flat Lick.....	142	.....
Gibbsland.....	141	.....
Lanesville.....	435	2
Bienville.....	350	.....
Arcadia.....	363	1

Arcadia District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lisbon and Summerfield.....	600	2
Ruston.....	253	1
Simsboro.....	420	1
Vernon.....	358	1
Downsville.....	475	2
Farmerville.....	241	.....
Valley.....	290	.....
Gannsville.....	244	.....
Calhoun.....	311	3
	5,367	15

Delhi District.

Monroe.....	410	1
Girard.....	240	.....
Rayville and Delhi.....	108	.....
Tallulah.....	44	.....
Lake Providence.....	121	.....
Waterproof.....	79	.....
Vidalia and Gilbert.....	87	.....
Harrisonburg and Pine Hill.....	178	1
Winnsboro.....	212	1
Oak Ridge.....	213	.....
Bonita.....	224	1
Bastrop and De Siard.....	89	1
Floyd.....	260	1
	2,265	6

Recapitulation.

New Orleans District.....	2,448	8
Baton Rouge District.....	5,859	16
Opelousas District.....	3,773	6
Alexandria District.....	3,279	9
Shreveport District.....	4,086	15
Arcadia District.....	5,367	15
Delhi District.....	2,265	6
Total this year.....	27,077	75
Total last year.....	27,085	67
Increase.....		8
Decrease.....	8	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,184.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 721.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 64.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,078.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 276.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,789.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,672.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,427.27. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,933.32; Domestic Missions, \$2,050.39. Total, \$7,983.71.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,364.17.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$238.50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for

the support of the presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,760.61; preachers in charge, \$56,292.46.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$869.68.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 390; number of houses of worship, 306.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$485,235; indebtedness, \$11,181.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 118; number of parsonages, 93.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$79,673; indebtedness, \$6,400.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts; and of district parsonages? Number of districts 7; number of district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,700; indebtedness, \$160.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$1,400.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$140,150; premiums paid, \$1,138.55.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College, value, \$80,000; Mansfield Female College, value, \$27,000. Collected, \$873.28. Twentieth Century Fund, \$2,600.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Baton Rouge, La.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

S. S. Keener, P. E.

New Orleans: Carondelet, F. N. Parker.
Rayne Memorial; W. H. La Prade.
Felicity, J. F. Foster.
Louisiana Avenue, R. H. Wynn.
Dryades Street, B. F. White.
Carrollton Avenue, G. D. Parker.
Parker Memorial, C. D. Atkinson.
Algiers, K. W. Dodson.
Burgundy Street, P. O. Lowrey.
Tchoupitoulas Street, Gretna, and Gouldsboro, P. H. Fontaine.
Slidell, Pearl River, and Lower Coast, J. J. Kelley.
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville, J. B. Kent.
White Castle, I. T. Reames.
Covington and Talisheek, F. G. Hocutt.
Lutcher Mission, to be supplied.

Tulane University, T. Carter, Professor.
McKendree College, B. Wright, student.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

F. S. Parker, P. E.

Baton Rouge, E. N. Evans.
Baton Rouge Circuit, M. F. Johnston.
Baker, W. H. Benton.
Live Oak, to be supplied by W. L. Hamil.
Port Vincent, S. S. Brogan.
Pontchatoulas, to be supplied by E. L. McManus.
Franklinton, R. Randle.
Amite City, T. J. Upton.
St. Helena, J. I. Hoffpanir.
Pine Grove, F. N. Sweeney.
East Feliciana, J. F. Wynn.
Clinton, R. W. Rickey.
Slaughter, C. W. Crisler.
Wilson, J. B. Cassity.
Zachary, A. J. Notestine.
Jackson, H. W. May.
St. Francisville, G. P. White.
Johnston Institute, P. M. Brown, President.
Centenary College: I. W. Cooper, President; C. W. Crisler, Professor; H. N. Brown, R. W. Vaughan, students.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

C. W. Carter, P. E.

Opelousas, T. K. Faunt Le Roy.
Plaquemine Brulée, Martin Hébert.
Prudhomme, W. J. Porter.
Lafayette, C. C. Wier.
Crowley, P. R. Knickerbocker.
Abbeville, E. E. Riggs.
New Iberia, V. D. Skipper.
Franklin, W. W. Drake.
Jeanerette, C. T. Munholland.
Lake Charles, R. W. Tucker.
Jackson Street and West Lake, J. H. Montgomery.
Patterson, James A. Miller.
Morgan City and Berwick, T. B. Clifford.
Grand Chenière, J. G. Sloane.
Indian Bayou, J. P. Haney.
Lake Arthur, R. M. Blocker.
Chicot and Washington, R. C. Grace.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

J. D. Harper, P. E.

Alexandria, C. C. Miller.
Bunkie, N. J. Roberts.
Lecompte and West Alexandria, W. T. Woodward.
Boyce, A. W. Turner.
Simsport and Marksville, J. A. Parker.
Big Cane, Melville, and Rosedale, J. W. Lee.
Glenmore, W. H. Hill.
Dry Creek, to be supplied.
Montgomery, Colfax and Mission, H. S. Johns.
Natchitoches and Ragan's Chapel, R. S. Isbell.

Jena and Jonesville, D. E. Kelley.
 Columbia, G. D. Anders.
 Pineville, L. L. Roberts.
 Olla and Pollock, to be supplied.
 Ada and Winfield, W. G. Roberts.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

John T. Sawyer, P. E.

Shreveport: First Church, W. T. Bolling.
 Texas Avenue, J. E. Denson.
 Mooringsport, M. G. Jenkins.
 Caddo, J. O. Bennett.
 Mansfield, J. L. P. Sheppard.
 Grand Cane, H. J. Boltz.
 Pleasant Hill, J. F. Patterson.
 Coushatta, H. W. Bowman.
 Red River, Elton Wilson.
 Wesley, T. S. Randle.
 South Bossier, N. G. Evans.
 North Bossier, G. D. Purcell.
 Fort Jessup and Many, J. S. Sanders.
 Florien, S. S. Holladay.
 Leesville, J. M. Alford.
 Benton, J. M. Brown.
 Logansport R. J. Harp.
 Pelican, J. B. Williams.
 Zwolle, R. P. Howell.
 Students in Vanderbilt University, J. C.
 Sligh, A. S. Lutz, E. L. Alford.

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

B. T. Crews, P. E.

Homer, W. F. Henderson.
 Haynesville, W. A. Clarke.
 Minden, C. P. Smith.
 Gibbsland, W. E. Aken.

Lanesville, C. F. Staples; one to be supplied.
 Bienville, J. M. Franklin.
 Arcadia, S. J. Davies.
 Lisbon, B. H. Sheppard; one to be supplied.
 Ruston, H. R. Singleton.
 Simsboro, to be supplied by T. J. Martin.
 Vernon, J. H. Brown.
 Downsville, T. M. Wafer.
 Farmerville, H. B. Thomason.
 Valley, Houston Armstrong.
 Gannsville, H. M. Banks.
 Calhoun and Tatum, W. H. Ledbetter.

DELHI DISTRICT.

J. M. Henry, P. E.

Monroe, J. L. Pierce.
 Girard, S. H. Whatley.
 Delhi and Tallulah, N. S. Cornell.
 Lake Providence, H. O. White.
 Waterproof, R. Davis.
 Vidalia and Gilbert, to be supplied by E. T. Denson.
 Harrisonburg, T. H. McClendon.
 Winnsboro, A. S. J. Neill.
 Oak Ridge, Dan C. Barr.
 Bonita, W. R. Harwell.
 Bastrop and De Siard, William Schuhle.
 Floyd, W. H. Hatfield.

Transferred.—Reuben S. Collier, to the Texas Conference; Samuel B. Beall, to the West Texas Conference; Ira L. Bronson, to the Arkansas Conference; Pinckney A. Johnson, K. S. Enochs, to the Mississippi Conference; J. M. Martin, to the Pacific Conference.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT ORANGEBURG, S. C., DECEMBER 6-11, 1899.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; E. O. WATSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Henry L. Singleton, John T. Macfarlane, Emmett F. Scoggins, Bob G. Murphy, Robert S. Truesdale, F. Emory Hodges. 6.
 Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? O. M. Abney, J. H. Graves, R. W. Humphries, E. Z. James, J. L. Mullins, J. E. Strickland, J. B. Weldon. 7.
 Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.
 Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-

nection? S. H. Booth, William A. Fairey, James M. Lawson, Daniel A. Patrick, John W. Speake, Robert E. Turnipseed. 6.
 Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.
 Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? M. F. Dukes, from the Florida Conference. 1.
 Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? S. B. Harper, D. W. Kellar, W. C. Kirkland, John C. Roper, F. Speer, W. H. Thrower, C. B. Burns, B. C. Boulware. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? S. H. Booth, J. M. Lawson, J. W. Speake, R. E. Turnipseed. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Stemnie H. Booth, James M. Lawson, John W. Speake, Robert E. Turnipseed. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? F. E. Hodges, W. C. Kelley, C. W. Burgess. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? F. Emory Hodges, William C. Kelley, Charles W. Burgess. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John G. Beckwith, Henry J. Cauthen, Chesley C. Herbert, George C. Leonard, Stephen A. Nettles, Benjamin M. Robertson, Henry Stokes, Julius F. Way, Wesley J. Snyder. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John G. Beckwith, Henry J. Cauthen, Chesley C. Herbert, George C. Leonard, Stephen A. Nettles, Benjamin M. Robertson, Henry Stokes, Julius F. Way, Wesley J. Snyder. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Allan Macfarlane. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. H. Wroton, A. M. Attaway, John Manning, M. M. Ferguson, J. M. Rogers, J. W. Neeley. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Attaway, F. Auld, M. L. Banks, S. H. Browne, J. M. Carlisle, W. A. Clarke, A. M. Chreitzberg, O. A. Darby, D. D. Dantzler, R. L. Duffie, L. M. Hamer, T. G. Herbert, A. W. Jackson, W. W. Jones, P. F. Kistler, L. C. Loyal, J. J. Neville, I. J. Newberry, J. A. Porter, T. P. Phillips, J. L. Sifly, J. F. Smith, A. W. Walker, C. E. Wiggins, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman, W. H. Kirtton, N. G. Ballenger, N. K. Melton, E. B. Loyless, T. E. Wanamaker. 31.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. C. Bissell, W. B. Verdin, D. Z. Dantzler. 3.

JAMES C. BISSELL, the steadfast friend, the faithful Christian and minister, was admitted on trial at the Conference held in Sumter, S. C., December, 1873, and died in Columbia, S. C., January 26, 1899. For eighteen of the years intervening he served in the active ministry. He was "found faithful." Fully consecrated to God, he entered the Conference in his early manhood and gave the strength of his life to his Master's service. He never faltered. With humbleness of disposition, purity of character, singleness of aim, there was blended a fixedness of purpose. He could say, "My heart is fixed, O God!" Whithersoever he was sent he was ready to go. Men, women, and children trusted and

loved him. The divine Spirit owned his labors. He felt that he was Christ's ambassador, and he prayed men to be reconciled to God. Many were brought to Christ under his ministry. No man of this Conference was more blameless in life than he. Then, he loved his brethren; and who of us ever heard him speak uncharitably of a brother? For eight years he was on our superannuated list. When this began his body was a shattered one. He never rallied, but "faith was the victory by which he overcame," and the triumph was complete. In those years he never murmured. He "knew whom he had trusted." His widowed one and six children survive. He left them rich in his own good name. God of the widowed and fatherless, be thou their friend. He was buried in Spartanburg. Faithful, self-sacrificing brother. farewell until we overtake you again.

Within plain view of Blue Ridge mountains, on August 15, 1866, in the county of Greenville, S. C., WILLIAM B. VERDIN was born. His youth was marked by the strictest probity and manly virtue. His educational advantages were not what he desired, but he utilized every opportunity that crossed his path for self-improvement. He was fortunate in being able to spend a year or two at Wofford College. By steadfast application and diligent study of men and books, he developed into a young man of more than ordinary culture. There were several traits in his character that charm and attract. (1) He was perfectly honest. About him was no pretense or hollow hypocrisy. Every sham and every veneer he utterly detested. What he was, he was, and he claimed nothing more. His dealings were signalized by the most exalted integrity. It was at this point that he made the most profound impression on the minds of business men. Before he would have failed to cancel an honest debt, he would have sacrificed the last garment out of his scanty wardrobe and sold the last book off the shelves of his library. (2) He was very pure in thought and word. "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." No soiled remark ever defiled his lips. A great thinker has said, "The conversation reveals the true condition of the heart." Tried and tested by this axiom, he was one of the purest of men. He stands forth as chaste as the ice and as spotless as the snow that mantled every winter the mountains upon which the eyes of the youth often rested. (3) He was very industrious. When, like a hungry Bengal tiger, disease was gnawing away his vitals, he pressed forward with his work. Not a single feature did he neglect. When scarcely able to walk, he went from house to house securing subscriptions to the *Southern Christian Advocate* and the *Review of Missions*. Bitter cold and

scorching heat, heavy rain and stifling dust never deterred him for an hour. His physician said: "His energy was really marvelous. How he lived and labored in his feeble condition I do not understand." He was actuated by power divine. (4) As a preacher he was clear, scriptural, and deeply spiritual. He struggled for immediate results, and he was not disappointed. God gave him seals to his ministry. He will wear no starless crown in "the city of the Great King." The jewels he gathered will flash in beauty and grandeur during the endless cycles of the future. (5) As a Christian he met the demands of the gospel. He was no loud boaster of his attainments in grace. He did not mildew the "secret things of God" by exposing them to the chill and the dampness of an unsympathetic world. His love for God burned like an eternal flame. Men took knowledge of the fact that his abiding place was under the "shadow of the Almighty." He was conscious of the fact that he was nearing "the silent sea"; that soon his boat would anchor in the harbor of "the fadeless land." He had no fears and no doubts. More than once he remarked: "O you do not know how tired I am! I long to fall asleep in the arms of Jesus." His longing has been satisfied. On July 22, 1899, the weary, wasted, and worn young preacher found "the rest that remaineth for the people of God." The toils of life are over. His rest is sweet.

DANIEL ZIMMERMAN DANTZLER, son of Lewis and Mary Dantzler, was born in Orangeburg county, S. C., March 4, 1847, and departed this life in the city of Orangeburg, August 30, 1899. Reared in a home of piety, he was converted and joined the Church in early life. From that day to the end, as member and minister, he was a consecrated and consistent Christian. From the schools near his home, he went to the South Carolina College, and in due course graduated with credit. He studied law, but turned from this profession under the imperative of a clear call to preach the gospel. He entered this Conference at the first session held in Orangeburg, December, 1875. From year to year he went where-soever he was appointed, preaching the deep things of God and living the gospel he preached. In what we call hard places and easy places he labored for the weal of men, and his labor was not in vain in the Lord. Finally the Master said, "It is enough, come up higher," and he passed through the gates into the city of God. Shortly after he entered the Conference, he married Miss Frances Georgett Cook, of Bennettsville. She was to him a true helpmeet until his earthly labors ended. Four children, with their mother, still survive to thank God for a man whose heart poured sweet tribute into their lives and whose as-

sociation was a benediction all the years through. Brother Dantzler was emphatically a Christian gentleman. In word and deed and thought he was clean, courteous, considerate, consistent. No word passed his lips that he would have held back from a mother's ear or from the hearing of the Most High. No act of his life was such as that the full blaze of day might not have witnessed it, and the eyes of human kind might not have looked upon it. His thoughts were those molded by a pure heart. True to God and man, his shield was stainless when it fell from his arm in the hour of dying triumph. He was a student among students. Except when duty called him away, he literally lived with the master minds, whose words and thoughts constitute the literature of the past and present. Wasting no time with trash, he drank the purest and deepest streams of living waters. Few men read so much, digested so thoroughly, remembered so well, or used so profitably. No wonder he was a scholar of scholars, a thinker of the most thoughtful. Brother Dantzler was a preacher whose sermons were clear, strong, and orthodox, uttered in chaste and elegant words, and spoken with the unction of the Holy One. The only drawback was a weak voice. Had he enjoyed the power of strong speech, few would have surpassed him in the pulpit. A cultured woman, to whom he was once pastor, said, "I dread the slightest noise during Mr. Dantzler's sermon, for I lose by it a splendid truth." Thank God, now he can speak in the strong, sweet tones of the redeemed in heaven. Let us cherish the memory of this gentle, devout, consecrated man. Let us emulate his loyalty to God, to the Church, to humanity. Let us follow him as he followed Christ, until we shall find him again where the tree of life is blooming and the faithful are forever with the Lord.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Allendale.....	381	.....
Beaufort.....	83	.....
Berkeley.....	686	1
Black Swamp.....	310	.....
Charleston: Trinity.....	530	1
Bethel Station.....	438	.....
Spring Street.....	229	1
Cumberland.....	226	.....
Colleton.....	415	1
Cypress.....	349	.....

Charleston District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hardeeville	283	1
Harleyville.....	610	3
Hampton.....	236	
Hendersonville.....	554	1
McClellanville	224	
Port Royal.....	111	
Ridgeville.....	361	2
Round O	433	
Summerville.....	130	
St. George's Station.....	281	
St. George's Circuit.....	455	
St. Paul's Mission.....	185	
St. Stephen's.....	188	
Walterboro.....	167	
	7,865	11

Cokesbury District.

Abbeville.....	226	
Autreville.....	357	
Butler.....	422	
Cokesbury.....	321	1
Donald's.....	413	
Greenwood.....	299	2
Kinnard's.....	149	1
Lowndesville.....	206	
McCormick.....	444	
Mt. Carmel.....	326	
Ninety-six.....	347	1
Newberry Station.....	300	
Newberry City Mission.....	175	1
Newberry Circuit.....	468	1
Parkville.....	152	
Phoenix.....	298	
Princeton.....	286	
Prosperity.....	557	
Saluda.....	608	
Verdery.....	349	
Waterloo.....	264	1
	6,967	8

Columbia District.

Batesburg.....	301	
Columbia: Washington Street.....	543	1
Main Street.....	284	1
Green Street and Brookland.....	274	
Richland and Granby	84	2
Edgewood.....	285	
Edgefield.....	324	
Fairfield.....	266	1
Fort Motte.....	225	
Graniteville.....	338	1
Johnston.....	298	
Langley.....	204	
Leesville.....	686	3
Lewiedale.....	342	3
Lexington.....	271	1
Lexington Fork.....	546	1
Ridgeway.....	416	1
Upper St. Matthews.....	587	1
Winnsboro.....	234	
	6,508	16

Florence District.

Cheraw Station.....	129	
Cheraw Circuit.....	375	
Claussen.....	233	
Clyde.....	549	1
Darlington Station.....	203	
Darlington Circuit.....	438	
Florence Station.....	450	
Georgetown Station.....	277	1
Georgetown Circuit.....	376	2
Hartsville Circuit.....	278	2
Johnsonville.....	539	1
Kingstree Circuit.....	307	1
Lake City.....	621	1
Lamar.....	608	1
Lanes.....	205	
Salters.....	259	

Florence District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Scranton	323	
South Florence.....	534	
Timmons ville.....	487	
Union.....	359	1
	7,596	11

Greenville District.

Anderson: St. John's.....	310	
West End.....	256	
Easley and Bethesda.....	651	
Fountain Inn.....	571	1
Greenville: Buncombe Street.....	415	
City Mills.....	81	1
St. Paul's.....	160	1
Greenville Circuit.....	423	
Greer's.....	483	1
McClure.....	288	
North Pickens.....	217	
Pelham and Batesville.....	158	
Pelzer.....	325	
Pendleton Circuit.....	513	
Pickens.....	290	
Piedmont.....	565	
Reidville.....	598	1
Seneca and Walhalla.....	166	
Starr and Iva.....	328	1
Townville.....	311	
Traveler's Rest.....	252	1
Walhalla and Newry.....	337	
Westminster.....	304	2
West Pickens.....	226	
Williamston and Belton.....	186	
Williamston Circuit.....	263	
	8,682	9

Marion District.

Bayboro	510	3
Bennettsville Station.....	282	
Bennettsville Circuit.....	581	
Blenheim.....	581	1
Brightsville.....	628	
Britton's Neck.....	265	1
Bucksville.....	173	
Centenary.....	415	
Clio.....	468	
Conway Station.....	113	
Conway Circuit.....	400	2
Dillon Station.....	168	1
Latta.....	578	1
Little Rock.....	253	
Loris.....	389	
Marion Station.....	395	
McColl Mission.....	259	
Mullins.....	745	4
North Mullins.....	552	3
North Marlboro.....	593	1
Maccamaw.....	418	3
	8,766	20

Orangeburg District.

Aiken.....	85	
Bamberg.....	256	
Barnwell.....	456	
Branchville.....	411	1
Boiling Springs.....	402	1
Denmark.....	320	1
Edisto.....	361	2
Lower St. Matthew's.....	475	
Orangeburg Station.....	575	
Orangeburg Circuit.....	556	
Orange.....	561	
Providence.....	625	1
South Branchville.....	565	1
Springfield.....	333	2
Swansea.....	346	2
Wagener.....	261	1
Williston.....	225	1
	6,813	13

Rock Hill District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Blacksburg.....	152	1
Blackstocks.....	225	
Chester Station.....	240	
Chester Circuit.....	507	
Chesterfield.....	482	
East Chester.....	417	
Fort Mill.....	449	2
Hickory Grove.....	507	
Jefferson.....	512	
Lancaster Station.....	166	
Lancaster Circuit.....	375	
North Rock Hill.....	598	1
Richburg.....	355	
Rock Hill Station.....	251	
Rock Hill Circuit.....	552	
Tradesville.....	439	
Yorkville Station.....	128	
York Circuit.....	384	
Van Wyck.....	342	
	7,081	4

Spartanburg District.

Belmont.....	387	
Clifton.....	401	
Cherokee.....	591	2
Clinton.....	362	
Campobello.....	424	
Enoree.....	329	
Gaffney Station.....	174	
Gaffney Circuit.....	381	1
Jonesville.....	558	
Kelton.....	478	3
Laurens Station.....	250	1
Laurens City Mission.....	96	
North Laurens Circuit.....	473	
Pacolet Mills Station.....	381	
Pacolet Circuit.....	537	
Santuc.....	200	
Spartanburg: Central.....	473	2
Duncan.....	368	
Mission.....	230	
Union: Grace Church.....	173	2
Mills.....	246	
Whitmire.....	235	
	7,787	11

Sumter District.

Bethany.....	389	
Bishopville.....	195	
Camden Station.....	221	
Camden Circuit.....	132	
Foreston.....	224	
Heath Springs Station.....	288	
Jordan.....	375	
Kershaw.....	327	1
Lynchburg.....	345	
Manning Station.....	244	
New Zion.....	597	
Oswego.....	560	
Richland.....	312	2
Santee.....	629	2
Smithville.....	328	
Sumter: Sumter Station.....	313	
Magnolia Street Mission.....	53	
Sumter Circuit.....	204	
Wateree.....	185	
Wedgefield.....	237	
	6,163	5

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	7,865	11
Cokesbury District.....	6,967	8
Columbia District.....	6,508	16
Florence District.....	7,596	11
Greenville District.....	8,682	9
Marion District.....	8,766	20
Orangeburg District.....	6,813	13
Rock Hill District.....	7,081	4

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Spartanburg District.....	7,787	11
Sumter District.....	6,163	5
Total this year.....	74,228	108
Total last year.....	74,252	108
Decrease.....	24	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,942.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,179.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 67.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,273.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 692

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,952.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 43,289.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,882.38. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,909.83; Domestic Missions, \$10,181.28. Total, \$21,091.11.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,970.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$450.55.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,027.89; preachers in charge, \$113,368.68.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,620.87.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 719; number of houses of worship, 719.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$894,888; indebtedness, \$23,035.20.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 211; number of parsonages, 167.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$236,140; indebtedness, \$3,255.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$25,000; indebtedness, no report.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have

been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$305.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$122,485; losses sustained, \$305.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Wofford College: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 137; value of property, \$125,000; endowment, \$61,000. Columbia Female College: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 120; value of property, \$75,000. Wofford Fitting School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 40; value of property, \$10,000. Carlisle Fitting School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 70; value of property, \$20,000. Cokesbury Conference School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 65; value of property, \$3,000; endowment, \$810. Williamston Female College: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 93.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Chester.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

A. J. Stokes, P. E.

Allendale, A. J. Cauthen, Jr.
Beaufort, A. B. Earle.
Pinopolis, to be supplied by W. T. Patrick.
Black Swamp, W. C. Kirkland.
Charleston: Trinity, J. W. Kilgo.
Bethel, E. O. Watson.
Spring Street, John Owen.
Cumberland, J. L. Harley.
Ehrhardt, H. C. Mouzon.
Cypress, J. L. Mullinix.
Ridgeland, to be supplied by W. R. Buchanan.
Hampton, E. E. Moore.
Harleyville, E. M. McKissick.
Hendersonville, O. N. Rountree.
McClellanville, J. F. Way.
Port Royal, R. E. Turnipseed.
Ridgeville, R. W. Humphries.
Round O and St. Paul, J. C. Davis.
Summerville, G. P. Watson.
St. George's Station, W. B. Duncan.
St. Paul's Mission, to be supplied by E. S. Campbell.
Grover, D. A. Calhoun.
Cordesville, D. A. Patrick.
Walterboro, J. E. Carlisle.
Conference Secretary of Education, J. W. Kilgo.
Assistant Editor Southern Christian Advocate, S. A. Weber.
Chaplain to Port Society, P. A. Murray.
Mt. Pleasant, to be supplied.

COKEBURY DISTRICT.

R. A. Child, P. E.

Abbeville, J. W. Daniel.
Antreville, S. T. Blackman.

Butler, H. W. Whitaker.
Cokesbury, J. L. Daniel.
Donald's, W. B. Wharton.
Greenwood, P. L. Kirton.
Greenwood City Mission, to be supplied.
Kinard's, J. J. Stevenson.
Lowndesville, Peter Stokes.
McCormick, W. T. Duncan.
Mt. Carmel, Henry Stokes.
Ninety-six, W. L. Wait.
Newberry: Johnston Street, W. I. Herbert.
O'Neal Street, J. W. Speake.
Newberry Circuit, D. P. Boyd.
~~Parksville, E. E. Hodges.~~
Phoenix, M. M. Brabham.
Princeton, S. W. Henry.
Prosperity, W. H. Ariail.
Saluda, A. S. Leslie.
Verdery, S. J. Bethea.
Waterloo, W. C. Winn.
Cokesbury Conference School, W. S. Stokes.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

E. T. Hodges, P. E.

Batesburg, A. C. Walker.
Columbia: Washington Street, W. H. Richardson.
Main Street, S. H. Zimmerman; J. W. Neely, Sup.
Green Street, Granby, and Richland, J. E. Mahaffey.
Brookland and Hebron, C. D. Mann.
Edgewood, R. S. Truesdale.
Hyatt's Park, to be supplied.
Edgefield, G. W. Davis.
Fairfield, R. W. Spigener.
Fort Motte, to be supplied by J. C. Welch.
Graniteville, E. P. Hutson.
Johnston, S. P. H. Elwell.
Langley, R. C. Boulware.
Leesville, J. F. Anderson.
Lewiedale, J. M. Lawson.
Lexington, to be supplied by J. N. Wright.
Lexington Fork, J. S. Abercrombie.
Ridgeway, W. S. Goodwin; one to be supplied.
Upper St. Matthew's, J. W. Ariail.
Winnsboro, J. D. Crout.
Warrenville, R. E. Mood.
Epworth Orphanage, G. H. Waddell.
Paine Institute, George W. Walker.
Southern Christian Advocate, John O. Willson, Editor.
Columbia Female College, J. A. Rice, President; W. W. Daniel, Agent.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

M. Dargan, P. E.

Cheraw Station, E. G. Price.
Cheraw Circuit, J. B. Weldon.
Claussen, J. L. Ray.
Clyde, W. M. Harden.
Darlington, C. B. Smith.
Darlington Circuit, A. R. Phillips.
Florence, J. T. Pate.

Georgetown, J. L. Stokes.
 Georgetown Circuit, J. A. White.
 Hartsville Circuit, J. W. Humbert.
 Johnsonville, J. R. Sojourner.
 Kingstree Circuit, W. S. Martin.
 Lake City, J. E. Rushton.
 Lamar, G. M. Boyd.
 Lane's, R. M. Du Bose.
 Rome, A. E. Holler.
 Salters, W. H. Thrower.
 Scranton, to be supplied by W. C. Kelley.
 South Florence, O. L. Durant.
 Timmons ville, H. J. Cauthen.
 Cartersville, to be supplied by William Ruff.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. B. Wilson, P. E.

Anderson: St. John's, J. B. Campbell.
 West End, S. B. Harper.
 Easley and Bethesda, W. E. Wiggins.
 Fountain Inn Circuit, G. C. Leonard.
 Greenville: Buncombe Street, G. T. Har-
 mon.
 City Mills, B. G. Murphy.
 St. Paul's, M. B. Kelly.
 Greenville Circuit, T. J. White.
 Greer's, J. C. Roper.
 McLure Circuit, to be supplied by C. W.
 Burgess.
 North Pickens Circuit, to be supplied by
 J. N. Stone.
 Batesville, B. M. Robertson.
 Pelzer, T. G. Herbert, Jr.
 Pendleton Circuit, R. E. Stackhouse.
 Pickens Circuit, R. R. Dagnall.
 Piedmont, T. C. Ligon.
 Reidville, J. W. Shell.
 Seneca and Walhalla, G. F. Clarkson.
 Starr and Iva, O. M. Abney.
 Townville, John W. Bailey.
 Travelers' Rest, J. P. Attaway.
 Walhalla and Newry, to be supplied.
 Westminster, D. W. Keller.
 West Pickens, L. L. Inabinet; A. M. Atta-
 way, Sup.
 Williamston and Belton, P. F. Kilgo.
 Williamston Circuit, A. W. Attaway.
 Williamston Female College, S. Lander,
 President.
 Assistant Sunday-school Editor, L. F. Beaty.

MARION DISTRICT.

W. C. Power, P. E.

Bayboro, E. M. Merritt.
 Bennettsville Station, C. W. Creighton.
 Bennettsville Circuit, A. J. Cauthen.
 Blenheim, D. Tiller.
 Brightsville, W. B. Baker.
 Britton's Neck, W. E. Barre.
 Bucksville, M. F. Dukes.
 Centenary, J. S. Porter.
 Clio, T. M. Dent; John Manning, Sup.
 Conway Station, J. W. Elkins.
 Cool Spring Circuit, E. F. Scroggans.
 Conway Circuit, T. B. Reynolds.
 Dillon Station, C. C. Herbert.
 Latta, J. E. Beard.

Little Rock, J. A. Campbell.
 Little River, to be supplied by S. M. Jones.
 Loris, N. L. Wiggins.
 Marion Station, T. E. Morris.
 Marion Circuit and Mills, H. L. Singleton.
 McColl Circuit and Mills, to be supplied by
 T. L. Belvin.
 Mullins, A. B. Watson.
 North Marlboro, J. H. Noland.
 North Mullins, G. R. Shaffer; J. M. Rogers,
 Sup.
 Waccamaw, G. W. Gatlin.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

H. B. Browne, P. E.

Aiken, A. J. Stafford.
 Bamberg, T. C. O'Dell.
 Barnwell, J. G. Beckwith.
 Branchville, W. A. Wright.
 Boiling Springs, E. Z. James.
 Denmark, G. E. Stokes; W. H. Wroton,
 Sup.
 Edisto, J. C. Yongue.
 Lower St. Matthew's, M. W. Hook.
 Orangeburg Station, W. A. Rogers.
 Orangeburg Circuit, W. W. Williams.
 Orange Circuit, E. A. Wilkes.
 Providence, B. M. Grier.
 Rowesville Station, J. C. Chandler.
 South Branchville, J. D. Frierson.
 Springfield, R. C. McRoy; M. M. Ferguson,
 Sup.
 Swansea, to be supplied by W. C. Gleaton.
 Wagener, to be supplied.
 Williston, J. T. Macfarlane.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

H. W. Bays, P. E.

Blacksburg, D. M. McLeod.
 Blackstock, P. B. Ingraham.
 Chester, J. E. Grier.
 Chester Circuit, J. B. Traywick.
 Chesterfield, A. F. Berry.
 East Chester, W. H. Miller.
 Fort Mill, R. A. Yongue.
 Hickory Grove, R. W. Barber.
 Jefferson, L. L. Bedenbaugh.
 Lancaster, A. N. Brunson.
 Lancaster Circuit and City Mission, M. H.
 Pooser.
 North Rock Hill, J. C. Stoll.
 Richburg, N. B. Clarkson.
 Rock Hill, J. S. Beasley.
 Rock Hill Circuit, J. B. Harris.
 Tradesville, C. H. Clyde.
 Yorkville, J. M. Steadman.
 York Circuit, S. H. Booth.
 Van Wyck, to be supplied by J. I. Spinks.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT..

W. P. Meadors, P. E.

Belmont, M. L. Banks, Jr.
 Clifton and Cowpens, S. D. Vaughn.
 Cherokee, W. J. Snyder.
 Clifton, J. M. Friday.

Campobello, A. H. Best.
 Enoree, D. Hucks.
 Gaffney, W. H. Hodges.
 Gaffney Circuit, to be supplied by S. T. Creech.
 Jonesville, E. H. Beckham.
 Kelton, J. N. Isom.
 Laurens, R. H. Jones.
 Laurens City Mission, to be supplied by J. M. Shell.
 North Laurens Circuit, J. K. McCain.
 Pacolet Mills Station, E. S. Jones.
 Pacolet Circuit, S. A. Nettles.
 Santuc, C. B. Burns.
 Spartanburg: Central, M. L. Carlisle.
 Duncan, W. A. Fairey.
 Bethel and Glendale, R. L. Holroyd.
 Union: Grace Church, W. A. Massebeau.
 Union Mills, F. H. Shuler.
 Whitmire, W. B. Justus.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

T. J. Clyde, P. E.

Bethany, J. R. Copeland.
 Bishopville, E. P. Taylor.
 Camden, W. M. Duncan.
 Camden Circuit, to be supplied.
 Foreston, F. Speer.
 Heath Springs Station, D. A. Phillips.
 Jordan, W. A. Pitts.
 Kershaw, W. A. Betts.
 Lynchburg, E. W. Mason.
 Manning Station, P. B. Wells.
 New Zion, G. R. Whitaker.
 Oswego, J. H. Thacker.
 Richland, J. C. Counts.
 Santee, A. T. Dunlap.
 Smithville, J. H. Graves.
 Sumter: Sumter Station, J. A. Clifton.
 Magnolia Street Mission, W. A. Kelly.
 Sumter Circuit, to be supplied by S. D. Bailey.
 Wateree, J. E. Strickland.
 Wedgefield, G. H. Pooser.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT WASHINGTON, N. C., DECEMBER 7-11, 1899.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; W. L. CUNINGGIM, *Secretary*.

Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial? Garland Orlando Green, Preston DeWitt Woodall, Bufus Rhodes Grant, James Townsend Stanford, Edward Ruskin Welch, Harry Maurice North. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George B. Starling, Guy D. Moses, John T. Erwin, William A. Piland, Charles L. Read, William E. Nicholson, James Y. Old, John C. Wooten, J. W. Potter, William F. Jones. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jacob Holt McCracken, John Compton Humble, James Madison Benson, Saul Erastus Mercer, James A. Daily, Benson H. Black, James M. Terrell, Gaston Troy Adams. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. D. McAlister, from the Holston Conference; J. W. Potter, from the North Georgia Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Bryan C. Thompson, Robert H. Willis, Andrew J. Groves, Albert S. Barnes, Wiley D. Sasser. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Jacob Holt McCracken, John Compton Humble, James Madison Benson, Saul Erastus Mercer. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Jacob Holt McCracken, John Compton Humble, James Madison Benson, Saul Erastus Mercer. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Norman Clyde Yearby, George Bradbury Starling, Benjamin Elijah Stanfield, Charles Wesley Ray, James Henderson Garriss. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Norman Clyde Yearby, George Bradbury Starling, Benjamin Elijah Stanfield, James Henderson Garriss, Charles Wesley Ray. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? David Bascom Parker, Robert Lee Davis, Yancey Ellerbee Wright, Hilary Augustus Humble, Ernest Wyatt Fox, Rufus Bradley. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? David Bascom Parker, Robert Lee Davis, Yancey Ellerbee Wright,

Hilary Augustus Humble, Rufus Bradley, Ernest Wyatt Fox. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John A. Rouse, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. W. Townsend, J. O. Guthrie. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Marcus C. Thomas, T. Page Ricaud, Solomon Pool, William T. Davis, Moses J. Hunt, Isaac W. Avent, Jesse H. Page, George A. Oglesby, Thomas J. Gattis, Barna B. Holder. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Jesse A. Cuninggim, Thomas W. Reeks, Nathan A. Hooker, Robert P. Troy, Peter L. Herman, Lucien J. Holden, John T. Abernethy. 7.

JESSE ANDERSON CUNINGGIM was born in Greene county, North Carolina, January 28, 1832. He had the advantages offered always in a truly godly home. His father was the Rev. W. H. Cuninggim, a local elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; his mother was Edith Gibbons, a daughter of the Rev. John Gibbons, an itinerant minister in the same Church. Reared as he was in a home where the Bible was read and from whose altar the incense of daily prayer arose, it was no wonder that Jesse Cuninggim gave his heart to God in his eleventh year. He joined the Church at Ormond's Chapel, where his parents were accustomed to worship. Just before he attained his majority he had a very narrow escape from drowning. In the presence of death he heard the voice of God calling him to go out into the world and tell the "old, old story of Jesus and his love." For a time he hesitated to obey the call, but in 1853 he received license to preach. Feeling that a call to preach means a call to prepare, a doctrine which he preached in all his counsels to young ministers, he entered the Normal College in 1854. He was disappointed in that he was able to remain in this institution only one year; but he stayed long enough for the tendrils of his heart to become wound around Trinity College, which he loved with an unfaltering devotion to the day of his death. In November, 1855, he joined the North Carolina Conference. The following is the list of his appointments stretching through forty-three eventful years: 1855-57, Smithville Circuit; 1858-59, Duplin Circuit; 1860-61, Chapel Hill Station; 1862-63, Wilson Station; 1864-65, Rowan Circuit; 1866-69, Louisburg Station; 1870, Chapel Hill and Haw River Circuit; 1871-74, Greensboro Station; 1875-78, Agent for Greensboro Female College; 1879-80, Wilson Station; 1881-82, Durham Station; 1883-84, Fayette-

ville District; 1885-88, Greensboro District; 1889-90, Warrenton District; 1891-94, Raleigh District; 1895-98, Durham District. In January, 1862, Dr. Cuninggim was married to Miss Lucy Armfield, of Statesville, N. C. From the time that these two stood before the marriage altar till the wife was left husbandless on these earthly shores, they formed a picture of conjugal love as beautiful as that of Browning and his wife. They grew to be like each other, to have the same tastes and aspirations. They grew to be "Uncle Jesse" and "Aunt Lucy"—household characters in North Carolina Methodism. During his last two years on the Durham District it was clearly evident that Uncle Jesse was "wearing away to the land of the leal." The firm step had become feeble and the strong mind occasionally staggered as it pursued its line of thought, which ever tended Christward. With a cheerfulness of spirit which was almost sublime, he yielded to the inevitable, and at the last Conference he asked for a superannuated relation. He knew that the machinery of his heart was subject to a sudden stoppage, yet he hoped that he might sit for many hours in the golden light of life's sunset. But the old hero was wanted elsewhere, and the angels took him at the close of the beautiful winter Saturday of last January. Great grief was felt all over the state when the news was sent abroad that "Uncle Jesse" was dead. The state had lost one of its best citizens. The Conference felt that one of its strongest pillars was removed. Strong men and women wept, and little children sobbed when they learned that this man of God was no more. As a preacher Dr. Cuninggim was strong and convincing. He was never accused of preaching anything else than the simple gospel of Jesus Christ. This gospel he ever preached with convincing earnestness, often with overwhelming power. There are hundreds of his spiritual children all over the state to rise and call him blessed. He had great influence in his Conference. His advice was always considered reliable. He was sent by his Conference to represent it in the highest councils of his Church. He was honored by Trinity College, of which he was for years a trustee. He was loved by all. He was an ideal presiding elder. He missed but few appointments. He observed method in all his personal and official transactions. He had a chamber in his heart for his every preacher, for whom he prayed by name. The slightest details of every point of his district were known to him—often when the pastor himself was ignorant. Benevolence was one of his prime attributes. He made a gift of one thousand dollars to Trinity College. He always seemed anxious to aid struggling young men in securing an education. For some-

time he and his wife supported a missionary in China. He gave more than the tenth of his income annually to the Church. It was one-fourth. It will be remembered that in the collections taken up at our Annual Conferences he was generally the first to respond, and always liberally. One of the most beautiful features of his life was his cheerfulness. His face ever wore that brightness which comes from looking constantly on the "King in his beauty." No dispensation of providence caused his face to become clouded or his tone to be querulous. In his life was exemplified the truth which through the long century has shone like a day star on the sky of human experience. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed upon thee." In his whole life he reflected as from a burnished mirror the glory of the Lord, and "passed from glory to glory," until in the beauty of the eternal morning he awoke in the likeness of his King.

THOMAS BRANCH REEKS was born in Granville county, North Carolina, June 5, 1825; married to Miss Anne E. Brame, November, 1847; died at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Brame, April 10, 1899, and was buried at the old Brame homestead near Macon, Warren county, North Carolina. In boyhood he was deeply convicted at a prayer meeting and soundly converted to God. This conversion was as clear as the noonday sun; he never doubted it. He knew what experimental religion was; taught it in his family and preached it from the pulpit. He believed the only way to reach heaven was in making a full surrender of self to God. He loved his God, his Bible, and the Methodist Church. He joined the North Carolina Conference at Pittsboro, N. C., in 1854, at the early age of nineteen years, and was sent as junior preacher to the Warren Circuit. In the midst of his ministerial usefulness he was afflicted with a throat trouble which necessitated his retirement for several years, resuming regular work in 1871, and serving various charges until the burdens of increasing age and feeble health called for superannuation, to which he gracefully submitted. As a minister he was plain, earnest, and scriptural, delighting to do his Master's work. He was made the honored instrument in God's hands in gathering sheaves for the skies. He was gifted in prayer, and seemed to get hold of God in every prayer. Like Moses, he was slow of speech, modest and unassuming in disposition, and yet bold in preaching the truth; and he stood for what he believed right at all times. He was a sincere man in all he said and did, true to his friends; and he cultivated the harmlessness of the dove to such an extent that he had no enemies. He was able to say in all things, "The will

of God be done." When in age and feebleness extreme the fire consumed his home and left him homeless, but no word of complaint escaped his lips. Though long afflicted, he did not murmur, but obediently kissed the chastening rod; he recognized the fact that God was training him for heaven. During his last illness his trust was implicit, his faith sublime, his hope sure. He was conscious that the shadows were gathering about his mortal life, but he felt no fear. As sorrowing loved ones gathered about and the hand of affection strove to minister to him and love's listening ear bent over him, he whispered, "It is not much to die, for I shall still live." No more will his name be called at our annual gatherings, but he has heard it called by his loving Master, and has answered it on high. He will no more receive appointments here of poor circuits and missions, for he has a grand station in the City of God, in the New Jerusalem. We laid him beside his wife, who years before preceded him to the "glory land," and with whom he is now united. Sleep on, brother, until the trump of God calls you to receive that glorified body like our Lord's.

N. A. HOOKER passed away from earth to heaven June 7, 1899, at his home in Kinston, N. C., surrounded by his devoted family. He attended church Sunday, and partook of the sacrament. His last official act was to pronounce the benediction, and on the morning of the third day following he was in heaven. Brother Lee, his faithful pastor, was with him a few minutes before he breathed his last, but he talked so cheerfully that he did not regard him as critically ill, or realize that the death reaper was so near. He had given abundant evidence of his readiness to go. He suffered from erysipelas. He was in his eighty-third year. To him to "live was Christ, to die was gain." He was born in Green county, N. C., October 10, 1816. He joined the North Carolina Conference at Mocksville in 1840, and served the Church faithfully for forty-eight years. He was no idler, and the people appreciated his services. He superannuated in 1888, owing to the failure of his health and feebleness. In early life he lacked academic advantages, having only the old-field school training; but being blessed with a retentive memory and studious habits, he lost no time in idleness, but believing he was called to the work of the ministry, he applied himself assiduously to the acquisition of knowledge. His library consisted of his Bible, Wesley's Sermons, Fletcher's Checks, Watson's Institutes, Church Discipline, and Webster's Dictionary; and what he learned he retained. Inasmuch as there is a gap of five years, we refrain from an attempt to give his appointments in succession.

Suffice it to say that he served the Church faithfully to the time of his departure. He was a man of stalwart frame and commanding appearance, and yet as simple as a child in his bearing toward his fellow-men. In considering his preaching we would say it was truly exegetical in its character. From the announcement of the text there was a close adherence to its teachings, and often the peroration seemed to be superhuman. One of our faithful men, in writing of him, says, "He preached and prayed with great power"; and that is also our testimony. We have heard him when in the prime and vigor of his life, and could see the effect upon those who were his auditors. "He preached the word." His social gifts were of a high order, and in the private circle he never forgot his place, but exemplified what he preached; hence there was no levity in what he had to say. At our last Conference, held in Elizabeth City, he at times would entertain us with some glowing reminiscences of early life, and we felt better by having heard them. He was a true man in every sense of the word. A faithful husband, father, and friend. He has left a precious memory that will not be forgotten. His life was an open book, and "those who knew him best loved him the most." He was married October 25, 1845, to Miss Catherine H. Fulford, of Carteret county, N. C., and she proved to be a helpmeet indeed. She, four daughters, and two sons-in-law survive him. For their comfort we would say he has simply gone before them, and we trust they will follow him as he followed Christ. God has given assurance that he will be the widow's friend and a father to the fatherless children. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." Brother Hooker has gone from the foot of the cross to the crown of triumph which now encircles his brow. "Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

ROBERT PRESTON TROY was born in Randolph county, N. C., July 13, 1838, and died at his home in Greensboro, N. C., July 1, 1899. He made a public profession of faith in Christ and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, before he was twelve years old. He graduated at Trinity College in 1860, and soon thereafter was elected principal of Olin High School, in Iredell county. This position he held until 1861, when he resigned and volunteered as a private in the Confederate army, but was soon after promoted to the rank of captain, making a gallant and efficient officer, and in the meantime a faithful Christian laborer among the soldiers. After the war, brother Troy devoted his life

mainly to school-teaching, having taught at Greensboro and Pleasant Garden, and later on was president of Murfreesboro Female College. Soon after he was licensed to preach, and as a local preacher did much effective work. In 1871 he was happily married to Miss Ella Bumpass, of Greensboro, N. C., who with seven children survives him. He joined the North Carolina Conference at Statesville in 1883, thus entering fully the work of the ministry. He served the following charges: 1884-87, Madison Circuit; 1888-90, Ruffin Circuit; 1891-92, Littleton Circuit. In 1893 he was president of Murfreesboro Female College, but the college being destroyed by fire, he resumed again the regular pastorate and in 1895-96 was stationed at Welton. It was here during the year 1896 that he was stricken with paralysis and was obliged to give up active work. At the ensuing Annual Conference he asked for and obtained a superannuated relation. Though he partially recovered he never again regained his vigor. From his boyhood brother Troy was full of zeal and had an intense love for souls, and all through his useful life God gave him many souls for his hire. Wherever he labored the revival fires burned and the Church was quickened into a higher life. His piety was of the highest type. His constant motto was, "Holiness unto the Lord." Calm and serene in spirit, he enjoyed the sweet assurance of divine acceptance, and rejoiced continually in the presence of his Lord. All who came within the sphere of his holy life felt its sacred and uplifting influence. His happiest moments on earth were when he was leading sinners to Christ and encouraging and helping God's children toward heaven. To him the end came suddenly, and no word of adieu greeted the loved ones who surrounded the dying saint. It needed no word then to tell that he was ready. His life from childhood until God took him was a constant declaration of his readiness. His works and words still live. The influence of that gentle, Christlike life will long linger to bless the Church, and multitudes will rise up in that day to call him blessed who was instrumental in leading them to the Saviour.

PETER L. HERMAN, a devoted servant of God and worthy member of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, was born in Catawba county, N. C., February 22, 1833. His father died when he was quite a boy, and he was left to the care of a widowed mother. His parents were members of the German Reformed Presbyterian Church. In early manhood he was converted to Christ at a camp meeting at Dry Pond, near the present town of Denver. With his conversion was born a determination to live and labor for

Christ, a determination that never left him, but was with him until the hour his Lord called him to the glorified ranks of the saints in heaven. He joined the South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., in 1859. He served the following charges: Concord Circuit as junior preacher in 1860-61; Newberry Circuit, 1862; Mapleton Circuit, 1863-64; Butler Circuit, 1865-66; Edgefield Circuit, 1867-68; Morganton, 1869; Lenoir Circuit, 1870-72; Newton Circuit, 1873-74; Thomasville and High Point, 1875-78; Smithfield, 1879-80; Reidsville Circuit, 1881; Hickory Circuit, 1882-83; Lilesville Circuit, 1884; Snow Hill Circuit, 1885-88; Smithfield Circuit, 1889-90; Cary Circuit, 1891-92; Oxford Circuit, 1893-94; Warrenton Circuit, 1895-97; Littleton Circuit, 1898. At our last Conference, owing to the poor state of his health, he took the superannuated relation, and lived with his family at Dunn, N. C. Here he died August 29, 1899. In 1863 he was married to Miss Frances H. Jay, of Abbeville, S. C. She and five daughters and one son survive him. The above gives the metes and bounds of his ministry that rounded up well-nigh forty years. What an age of uninterrupted service for Christ! What an honor was given him that he was thus authorized to stand up in the name of his Lord for forty years! What vast expansion came to the kingdom of Christ through his apostleship! What wealth came to the Church and to the homes of men through his ministry! Brother Herman loved his calling. He loved his Lord; he loved the gospel; he loved to preach it. His own heart was thrilled with the message he delivered to the people. The truth of Christ glowed in his thought. He was happy when preaching. The sweet waters that he gave to others refreshed his own soul. The bread that he broke to the people nourished his own heart. He was always himself lifted up in spirit when he lifted up Christ. In preaching, he got vision of the beautiful things of our gospel that filled his soul with rapture. His was a happy ministry. He had the poetical temperament. His imagination was rich, luxuriant, but chaste. He was graceful in thought and in action. And the people heard him gladly. His ministry was fruitful in soul-winning and in comforting words to the saints. There are thousands in our great state that call him blessed. He lived without reproach. He wore the white robe of his ministry without stain. He made his long career without change from the straight line that marks the high calling of the saint. He could appropriately have said with Paul, "For me to live is Christ." There was no variableness neither shadow of turning from his great life purpose, which was to win Christ, and to make full proof of his ministry. His entrance into

the ministry was under the sincerest conviction of duty. He did not choose it as an avenue to fame. He was not seeking honor, and he never used his ministry for such and end. It was always to glorify his Lord. Hence he was happy in his work. One of the last hymns he sang, with a voice tottering with weakness, was this: "I love thy kingdom, Lord." Brother Herman was a delightful companion. His many friends had much pleasure in his company. He was a man of infinite jest. He had an eye keen as the hunter's for the ludicrous and grotesque in life. He saw things that the common eye never saw. His fund of anecdote was inexhaustible. His mind was richly stored with curious information. One always learned something from him. And in all his mirthful moods, and in all the plays of his humor, one never doubted his allegiance to his Lord or his compassion for his fellow-man. His religion made him happy. His faith was very simple. Heaven was just as much a reality to him as the earth was. Christ was as real to him as any human friend. His religion was positively experimental. His home life was sweet and beautiful; like the bee to his hive, the best of all that he had he carried to that charmed circle; here were his dearest joys, and here he poured out the richest oblations of his love and sympathy. His last days were days of suffering; the pain pierced him to the quick, yet he bore himself as the hero of many battles. He never thought that his Lord had turned against him. He did not dishonor his Lord by complainings and murmurings. He was happy under trial. He bore the afflicting hand of his God with patience. When the end came, there was great victory; it was not death; it was only an incident in the onward career of an immortal spirit, passing to nobler tasks and to higher joys. And there he awaits the coming of his brethren beloved in the toils of the way. We shall greet him again.

LUCIEN JEROME HOLDEN was born in Orange county, North Carolina, December 2, 1844, and was converted to God in 1872 at New Sharon Church in the same county, under the ministry of Dr. L. W. Crawford. His conversion was under rather unusual circumstances. He resisted the wooings of the Spirit and determined to fight the battle out to the bitter end. Like Jonah, he fled from God, and undertook to ridicule the very sermon that brought him to Christ. But like Paul, when he caught the glorious vision of the Christ, his surrender was complete, absolute, and from that hour to know Christ in the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of his sufferings became the passion of his life. He was licensed to preach soon after his conversion, and was received into

the North Carolina Conference at Goldsboro, December 11, 1873. In December, 1885, he was ordained deacon by Bishop McLyre, and was ordained elder in 1877 by Bishop Doggett. In 1870 (before he entered the ministry) he was married to Miss Josephine Linke, of Orange county, who lived only a short while. In 1874 he was married to Mrs. Bettie Hussey, of Rocky Mount, who shared the toils of his future ministry with him, and who still, with eight children, survives him. His first appointment was at Nashville and Rocky Mount, which charge he served during the years 1874 and 1875. These two years were marked by great spiritual power, and many souls were born into the kingdom under his earnest and tireless ministry. The impress of his consecrated life remains throughout the bounds of that charge unto this day. The fruits of his toil abide. Many rise up and call him blessed. In 1876-78 he was appointed to the Rolesville Circuit, where he was abundant in labors and won many souls for Christ. In 1879-82 he served the Henderson Circuit; in 1883-86, the Roanoke Circuit; in 1889, Littleton and Weldon; in 1890, Littleton Circuit; in 1891-93, Northampton Circuit; in 1894-96, Jonesboro Circuit; in 1897-99, Snow Hill Circuit. Thus for twenty-six years he received his appointments at the hands of the constituted authorities of our Church, and went forth like a true soldier to do valiant service. He always received his appointments with cheerfulness. However hard the field, he never murmured. It was enough for him to know that he had a place in which to labor, and that there were immortal souls to be won as trophies for his King. With a glad heart and willing mind he gave himself for more than a quarter of a century to unremitting, heroic toil—building up the Church and leading souls to Christ. Brother Holden was one of our most effective men. Wherever he went he never failed to look after every interest of the work committed to his charge. He was a man of forceful intellect, having a legal turn of mind and good business capacity. He would have been a man of affairs had he devoted himself to any line of secular work. His sermons were pointed, earnest, and evangelical. His magnetic social qualities drew the people to him and gave him enlarged influence for good. The entire course of his ministry was marked by gracious revivals, and hundreds now wait upon our altars who were won to Christ through his faithful labors. For the last few years his health had been gradually failing, though with unflagging zeal he continued to work. About a month before his death he was taken worse, and it was evident that his work was done. On the 15th of July, 1899, at Snow Hill, N. C., he passed from the toils of the Church on

earth to the triumphs of the Church above. Rev. R. C. Beaman writes: "I owe more to him under God than any other man, living or dead. He led me to Christ when I was but a boy, took me into the Church, gave me my first lessons in theology. He watched over my life as a babe in Christ with a brooding tenderness that had in it some of the watchfulness of a mother's love. I always regarded him as my father in Christ, and he always called me his son in the gospel. Ah! as I think of him now the gates of memory are thrown back and the tides of the vanished years roll in upon me. I see him, his tall, noble form standing there in the old box pulpit, his hair black as the raven's wing, his dark eyes flashing, his face transfigured by a light divine, shining as I think the face of Moses must have shone as he came from the awful presence of God, while the hearts of the great congregation melted under the music of a voice soft and sweet as the melody of waters. We shall hear that voice no more until we catch its sweeter notes, mingling with the voices of the singing hosts of God as they meet upon the hills of Zion." His remains were interred in the cemetery at Rocky Mount. Thus, after the arduous toils of many eventful years in the work he loved so well, his body was returned to rest amid the scenes of his first pastoral labors, and where, in life's early morning, the zealous young preacher won his first trophies for the Master. Noble hero of many a well-fought battle, farewell! We shall miss thee, but not forget thee; and some day, through grace divine, we hope to greet thee in the banqueting house of the Father and eat bread together at the feet of God.

JOHN TURNER ABERNETHY was born in Catawba county, N. C., July 15, 1850, and died in Enfield, N. C., October 5, 1899. He was the son of the Rev. R. L. Abernethy, D.D., late president of Rutherford College, and was educated in that institution, graduating with high honors. He was then elected to the chair of Greek and Latin, in which capacity he served for a number of years with honor to himself and to his *alma mater*. He was converted and joined the Church early in life. He was licensed to preach while serving as a professor in Rutherford College. On the death of the Rev. J. S. Erwin, in 1881, he was appointed to fill out his unexpired term on the King's Mountain Circuit, and was received into the North Carolina Conference that same year at Durham. He served the following charges in the order named: King's Mountain Circuit, Rutherfordton Circuit, Alexander Circuit, Snow Hill Circuit, Carteret Circuit, and Halifax Circuit. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener, at Statesville, in 1883, and was ordained elder by the same bishop at

Charlotte in 1885. He was married March 15, 1870, to Anna Martha Scott, of Burke county, N. C., who, with five sons and three daughters, survives him. Brother Abernethy was a man richly endowed by nature, having an intellect of unusual strength. Being blessed with fine opportunities, he had cultivated his native powers until he had developed into a man of great mental strength; and when at his best, he ranked among the ablest preachers of the state. In his deportment he was as gentle as a woman and as humble as a child. He was one of the sweetest-spirited men we have ever known. It was helpful to associate with him. His growth in spirituality and resignation to the will of the Master impressed us much during the year. He had been for months ripening for the better world. His pathway through life had not always been smooth. He was called to pass over many rough places, and the shadows were often upon him. He suffered much, mentally and physically, during the last few years of his life. He has passed from a world of darkness and sin and sorrow and suffering to a world of glorious light and endless joy and heavenly music.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. William A. Jenkins, William F. Galloway, Duncan A. Futrell, have withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh: Edenton Street.....	810	2
Central.....	389	2
Epworth.....	82	.....
Brooklyn Mission.....	206	.....
Cary Circuit.....	470	2
Clayton Circuit.....	288	.....
Smithfield Circuit.....	436	.....
Kenly Circuit.....	378	.....
Millbrook Circuit.....	512	1
Youngsville Circuit.....	407	.....
Franklinton Circuit.....	402	3
Louisburg Station.....	298	.....
Tar River Circuit.....	581	1
Granville Circuit.....	503	.....
Oxford Station.....	245	.....
Oxford Circuit.....	740	2
	6,747	13

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville: Hay Street.....	419	3
Campbellton and Rose Chapel.....	128	.....
Cumberland Circuit.....	592	2
Cokesbury Circuit.....	471	.....
Sampson Circuit.....	531	1
Lillington Circuit.....	421	.....
Buckhorn Circuit.....	775	1

Fayetteville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dunn Circuit.....	320	3
Newton Grove Circuit.....	501	.....
Cape Fear Circuit.....	349	1
Pittsboro Circuit.....	746	3
Haw River Circuit.....	554	.....
Deep River Circuit.....	611	2
Siler City Circuit.....	383	2
Carthage Circuit.....	658	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	571	.....
	8,030	18

Durham District.

Durham: Trinity.....	562	4
Main Street and City Mission.....	535	6
Carr Church.....	304	.....
West Durham.....	191	1
Durham Circuit.....	764	2
Chapel Hill Station.....	138	.....
Hillsboro Circuit.....	785	1
Mt. Tirzah Circuit.....	472	2
Roxboro Circuit.....	563	.....
Leasburg Circuit.....	313	1
Milton Circuit.....	402	.....
Yanceyville Circuit.....	460	.....
Burlington Circuit.....	405	1
Burlington Station.....	248	1
New River, Graham, East Burlington.....	251	.....
Alamance Circuit.....	494	2
	6,887	21

Rockingham District.

Rockingham Station.....	302	.....
Rockingham Circuit.....	584	2
Richmond Circuit.....	597	.....
Mt. Gilead Circuit.....	583	.....
Pekin Circuit.....	557	1
Montgomery Circuit.....	296	2
Star Circuit.....	675	.....
Aberdeen Circuit.....	224	.....
St. John Station.....	366	.....
Snead's Grove Circuit.....	399	.....
Maxton and Caledonia.....	278	.....
Red Springs Circuit.....	400	1
Lamberton Circuit.....	531	.....
Robeson Circuit.....	638	2
Laurinburg Station.....	200	3
	6,630	11

Wilmington District.

Wilmington: Grace.....	622	1
Fifth Street.....	477	1
Market Street.....	112	1
Bladen Street.....	107	1
Scott's Hill Circuit.....	243	.....
Onslow Circuit.....	781	.....
Jacksonville and Richlands.....	306	.....
Magnolia Circuit.....	514	.....
Kenansville Circuit.....	622	.....
Burgaw Circuit.....	330	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	675	.....
Bladen Circuit.....	660	2
Elizabeth Circuit.....	471	.....
Whiteville Circuit.....	455	.....
Carver's Creek Circuit.....	396	.....
Waccamaw Circuit.....	550	2
Brunswick Circuit.....	748	1
Southport Station.....	294	.....
	8,413	9

Washington District.

Washington Station.....	378	1
Washington Circuit.....	249	.....
Anrora Circuit.....	332	.....
Swan Quarter Circuit.....	387	1
Mattamuskeet Circuit.....	476	.....
Fairfield Station.....	195	.....

Washington District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greenville Station.....	225	.....
Ayden Circuit.....	207	.....
Grimesland and Vanceboro.....	358	2
Bethel Station.....	281	1
Tarboro Station.....	163	.....
Conetoe Circuit.....	149	.....
South Edgecombe Circuit.....	317	1
Rocky Mount Station.....	198	.....
South Rocky Mount and Marvin Chapel.	95	.....
Nashville Circuit.....	436	.....
Spring Hope Circuit.....	542	.....
Wilson Station.....	540	1
Fremont Circuit.....	728	.....
Portsmouth and Ocracoke.....	134	.....
	6,390	7

New Berne District.

New Berne: Centenary.....	712	1
Goldsboro: St. Paul.....	416	1
St. John.....	210	.....
Goldsboro Circuit.....	492	2
Mt. Olive Circuit.....	755	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	631	.....
Snow Hill Circuit.....	856	1
Kinston Station.....	387	2
Gritton Circuit.....	540	1
Jones Circuit.....	613	1
Craven Circuit.....	504	1
Pamlico Circuit.....	688	1
Cartaret Circuit.....	446	2
Morehead City Station.....	248	.....
Beaufort Station.....	367	.....
Straits Circuit.....	429	1
Core Sound Mission.....	145	.....
	8,439	14

Warrenton District.

Warrenton Circuit.....	496	.....
Warren Circuit.....	495	.....
Ridgeway Circuit.....	629	.....
Henderson Station.....	264	1
Littleton Circuit.....	410	.....
Weldon Station.....	109	1
Roanoke Circuit.....	670	.....
Halifax Circuit.....	299	1
Battleboro and Whitaker's.....	193	.....
Scotland Neck Circuit.....	109	.....
Hobgood Circuit.....	103	1
Williamston, Hamilton, and Jamesville..	266	.....
Garysburg Circuit.....	302	.....
Northampton Circuit.....	768	1
Rich Square Circuit.....	320	.....
Meherrin Circuit.....	594	1
Murfreesboro Station.....	120	.....
Harrellsville Circuit.....	253	1
Bertie Circuit.....	277	.....
	6,608	7

Elizabeth City District.

Elizabeth City.....	595	1
Pasquotank Circuit.....	373	.....
Camden Circuit.....	370	1
South Camden Circuit.....	306	1
Currituck Circuit.....	573	.....
North Gates Circuit.....	516	.....
Gates Circuit.....	535	.....
Perquimans Circuit.....	536	.....
Hertford Circuit.....	316	.....
Edenton Station.....	136	.....
Plymouth Station.....	231	.....
Roper Station.....	329	1
Pantego Circuit.....	265	1
Columbia Circuit.....	477	.....
Dare Circuit.....	370	.....
Roanoke Island.....	318	1
Kitty Hawk Circuit.....	200	1
Kennekeet Circuit.....	416	2
Hatteras Circuit.....	249	.....
	7,111	9

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh District.....	6,747	13
Fayetteville District.....	8,030	18
Durham District.....	6,887	21
Rockingham District.....	6,630	11
Wilmington District.....	8,413	9
Washington District.....	6,390	7
New Berne District.....	8,439	14
Warrenton District.....	6,608	7
Elizabeth City District.....	7,111	9
Total this year.....	65,255	109
Total last year.....	65,639	109
Decrease.....	384	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 790.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,432.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 38.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,437.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 618.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,640.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 39,520.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,743.03. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,531.23; Domestic Missions, \$6,778.75. Total, \$17,309.98.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,089.79.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$373.42.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,422.28; preachers in charge, \$85,766.76.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,584.94.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 671; houses of worship, 643.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$841,198; indebtedness, \$32,108.13.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 157; parsonages, 128.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$153,925; indebtedness, \$16,045.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$17,550; indebtedness, \$5,788.76.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$2,325.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$168,160; premiums paid, \$1,308.17; losses sustained, \$800; collection on losses, \$480.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 217; value of property, \$333,833; endowment, \$234,750. Littleton Female College: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 120; value of property, \$25,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? New Berne, N. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

J. T. Gibbs, P. E.

Raleigh: Edenton Street, G. F. Smith; J. O. Guthrie, Sup.

Central, G. T. Adams, E. C. Glenn.

Brooklyn and Epworth, M. M. McFarland.

Cary, A. L. Osmond.

Clayton, S. A. Cotton.

Smithfield, K. D. Holmes.

Kenly, G. B. Starling.

Millbrook, N. L. Seabolt.

Youngsville, to be supplied by R. H. Whitaker.

Franklinton, G. B. Perry. ✓

Louisburg, M. T. Plyler. ✓

Tar River, B. C. Allred.

Granville, W. H. Puckett.

Oxford, A. McCullen.

Oxford Circuit, J. D. Pegram.

Editor Raleigh Christian Advocate, T. N. Ivey.

Chaplain in U. S. Navy, W. E. Edmonson.
Agent of Orphanage, J. W. Jenkins.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

E. A. Yates, P. E.

Durham: Trinity, W. C. Norman.

Main Street, A. P. Tyer.

Carr Church and Branson, D. N. Cavinness.

Durham Circuit, J. H. McCracken.

West Durham and Cuninggim, G. D. Langston.

Chapel Hill, N. H. D. Wilson.

Hillsboro, E. W. Fox.

Mt. Tirzah, R. H. Broom.

Roxboro, N. E. Coltrane.

Leasburg, J. B. Thompson.

Milton, W. E. Nicholson.

Yanceyville, R. F. Taylor.

Burlington Circuit, J. T. Stanford.

Burlington, J. H. Shore.

Haw River, Graham, and East Burlington, B. C. Thompson.

Alamance, J. A. Daily.

Trinity College, J. C. Kilgo, President;

Braxton Craven Memorial Hall, N. M.

Jurney, Agent.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

B. R. Hall, P. E.

Fayetteville: Hay Street, W. L. Cuninggim. ✓

Cambellton and Rose Chapel, P. D. Woodall.

Cumberland, W. H. Townsend.

Cokesbury, G. O. Green.

Sampson, J. C. Crisp.

Lillington, D. A. Watkins.

Buckhorn, H. G. Stamey.

Dunn, W. A. Forbes.

Newton Grove, J. C. Humble.

Cape Fear, B. B. Culbreth.

Pittsboro, J. Sanford. ✓

Haw River, J. T. Draper.

Deep River, J. H. Frizelle.

Silver City, W. F. Craven.

Carthage, L. E. Thompson. ✓

Jonesboro, D. L. Earnhardt.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

W. H. Moore, P. E.

Rockingham, F. M. Shamberger. ✓

Rockingham Circuit, L. S. Etheridge.

Richmond, N. H. Guyton.

Mt. Gilead, W. W. Rose.

Pekin, to be supplied.

Montgomery, W. D. Sasser.

Star, to be supplied by T. H. Bain.

Aberdeen, J. E. Thompson. ✓

St. John, J. A. Lee.

Laurinburg, L. S. Massey. ✓

Snead's Grove, S. E. Mercer.

Maxton and Caledonia, M. Bradshaw.

Red Springs, E. Pope.

Lumberton, J. P. Pate.

Robeson, Z. T. Harrison.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

R. F. Bumpass, P. E.

Wilmington: Grace, J. N. Cole. ✓

Fifth Street, J. H. Hall.

Bladen Street, J. J. Porter.

Market Street, J. W. Potter.

Scott's Hill, E. C. Sell.

Onslow, to be supplied by F. S. Becton.

Jacksonville and Richlands, E. R. Welsh.

Magnolia, J. W. Wallace.

Kenansville, W. E. Hocutt. ✓

Burgaw, J. W. Martin.

Clinton, H. E. Tripp.

Bladen, L. M. Chaffin.

Elizabeth, G. T. Simmons. ✓

Whiteville, A. S. Barnes. ✓

Carver's Creek, C. W. Smith.

Waccamaw, to be supplied by B. F. DeLoatch.

Atlantic, to be supplied by J. M. Marlowe.
 Zion, T. T. Browning.
 Southport, R. W. Bailey.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, P. E.

New Berne: Centenary, R. B. John.
 Goldsboro: St. Paul, F. D. Swindell.
 St. John, S. T. Moyle.
 Goldsboro Circuit, H. M. Jackson.
 Mt. Olive and Faison, A. R. Raven.
 Mt. Olive Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Carraway.
 La Grange, T. H. Sutton.
 Snow Hill, C. W. Robinson.
 Kinston, D. H. Tuttle.
 Grifton, D. C. Geddie.
 Jones, J. M. Benson.
 Craven, C. O. Du Rant.
 Pamlico, J. M. Lowder.
 Carteret, C. C. Brothers.
 ✓ Morehead City, H. M. North.
 Beaufort, M. D. Hix.
 Straits, to be supplied by C. P. Snow.
 Core Sound Mission, L. O. Wyche.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

F. A. Bishop, P. E.

Washington Station, L. L. Nash.
 Washington Circuit, Y. E. Wright.
 Aurora, W. Y. Everton.
 Swan Quarter, G. D. Moses.
 Mattamuskeet, J. G. Johnson.
 Fairfield Station, J. M. Terrell.
 Greenville, N. M. Watson.
 Ayden, A. D. Betts.
 Grimesland and Vanceboro, R. A. Bruton.
 Bethel and Jamesville, J. E. Bristowe.
 Tarboro, H. B. Anderson.
 Conetoe, R. R. Grant.
 South Edgecombe, C. L. Read.
 Rocky Mount, R. J. Moorman.
 South Rocky Mount and Marvin Chapel, to be supplied by J. A. Rood.
 Nashville, H. A. Humble.
 Spring Hope, L. H. Joyner.
 Wilson, J. B. Hurley.
 Fremont, F. R. McCall.
 Portsmouth and Ocracoke, B. H. Black.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

J. E. Underwood, P. E.

Warrenton, E. H. Davis. ✓
 Warren, J. M. Rice.
 Ridgeway, T. J. Daily.
 Henderson, M. H. Tuttle. ✓
 Littleton, A. R. Goodchild. ✓
 Weldon, J. D. Bundy. ✓
 Roanoke Rapids, A. J. Groves.
 Halifax, R. L. Davis.
 Battleboro and Whitaker's, E. E. Rose.
 Scotland Neck, O. Ryder.
 Hobgood, W. A. Piland.
 Williamston and Hamilton Station, J. T. Bagwell. ✓
 Garysburg, G. W. Fisher.
 Northampton, J. C. Jones.
 Rich Square, W. F. Jones.
 Meherrin, R. Bradley.
 Murfreesboro, to be supplied by J. H. Bufaloe.
 Harrellsville, P. Greening.
 Bertie, J. M. Ashby.
 Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhodes, President.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.

R. A. Willis, P. E.

Elizabeth City, R. C. Beaman, J. L. Cunningham. ✓
 Pasquotank, C. R. Taylor.
 Camden, W. J. Crowson.
 South Camden, J. Y. Old.
 Currituck, J. H. M. Giles.
 North Gates, G. W. Starling.
 Gates, C. P. Jerome.
 Perquimans, W. C. Merritt.
 Hertford, J. H. Hornaday.
 Edenton, R. H. Willis. ✓
 Plymouth, J. L. Rumley.
 Roper, A. J. Parker.
 Pantego, D. B. Parker.
 Columbia, S. Leffers.
 Dare, J. A. Peeler.
 Roanoke Island, J. J. Barker.
 Kitty Hawk, to be supplied.
 Kennekeet, to be supplied.
 Hatteras, to be supplied.

Transferred.—W. J. Twilley, to the Virginia Conference; J. T. Erwin, to the Western North Carolina Conference; J. C. Wooten, to the Pacific Conference.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT MOBILE, ALA., DECEMBER 6-11, 1899.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; J. M. MASON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Eugene W. Coleman, Dow P. Slaughter, Henry W. Chambers, William R. Bickerstaff, Jr., Thomas G. Jones. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Walter B. Parrent, Louis T. Reynolds, Simeon W. Williams, James D. Stallings. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John W. Rineheart, John E. Northcutt, Isaac W. Chalker, Charles A. Williams, Alonzo C. Smith. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Edward L. Brown, S. M. Hosmer, from the North Alabama Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles H. Motley, Raleigh W. Greene, William A. Prince, Edmund W. Roberts. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Alonzo C. Smith. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Alonzo C. Smith. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Dow P. Slaughter, William H. McNeal, Louis T. Reynolds. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Dow P. Slaughter, William H. McNeal, Louis T. Reynolds. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James D. Stallings, Thomas L. L. Gilbert, Henry B. Register, Archibald Vaughn. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James D. Stallings, Thomas L. L. Gilbert, Archibald Vaughn, Henry B. Register. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. F. Dowdell, S. A. Pilley. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G. F. Fisher, M. M. Graham, B. D. Gayle, A. A. Easley, S. H. Cox, D. C. Standley, W. I. Powers, J. W. Shores, G. F. Ellis, W. H. Morris, R. Smilie, D. D. Reeves, J. W. Solomon, W. A. McCarty, B. L. Selman, D. J. Wright, J. K. Powell, J. S. Peavy, J. S. Williams, A. H. Mitchell. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John O. Keener, James W. Glenn. 2.

JOHN ORMON KEENER was born in New Orleans, La., August 17, 1854, and died in Greensboro, Ala., December 31, 1898. The son of Bishop and Mrs. John C. Keener, he enjoyed every advantage that a religious and cultured home could give. Behind his parents on either side stretched a long line of ancestry noted for intellect and moral force, and trained in the excellences and virtues of our peculiar Southern civilization. From Switzerland came the Keeners prior to 1700, from England the Spencers in 1750, bringing with them the sturdy characteristics of those nationalities to be strengthened by intermingling under the favorable conditions of American life. Clean people were these ancestors, noted through the years of their American history for integrity, ingenuousness, and courage, championing all the reforms of their day. Though Dr. Keener, believing firmly and justly that a man was worth no more than he weighed in personal character, sometimes made light of the doctrine of heredity, he was a shining example of its truth and power. He had hardly been the man he was without the inestimable advantage of this inheritance. In his boyhood and school days in New Orleans he was a leader in sports, and in his classes was never punished for misconduct or idleness; and frank, fearless, and true, was loved and admired by his fellows. His school training, ending with his graduation from the Southern University in June, 1874, gave him excellent foundation for the development which continued until death stayed it, or rather hid its progress from earthly view. He was a student and a growing man, mentally and morally, to the day of his death. In July, 1874, fresh from his college studies, and not yet fully decided as to his course in life, at the Seashore Camp Meeting there came to him the experience which eighteen centuries before met Saul of Tarsus and transformed him into the apostle Paul. His conversion was clear and powerful, and not only made him a new man in aim and tendency, but settled, so as never again to be disturbed, the whole plan and purpose of his future.

Henceforth he was to be the servant of Christ, his sole work to preach the gospel and build up on earth the kingdom of the Son of God. No doubt of his conversion or of his divine call to the ministry ever disturbed his breast, no wavering in loyal obedience to his Master marred his life from that moment to the end. Dr. Keener was admitted to the Alabama Conference at Opelika, Ala., in December, 1874. More and more his manliness and ability grew upon those who knew him most intimately, and his admirable traits of head and heart shone out of them. Companionship with him in the social circle was a delight. In May, 1879, he was happily married to Miss Phala Mathews, daughter of the Rev. Dr. John Mathews, now of the Tennessee Conference. In her he found a true helpmeet in the work of the ministry, and in the creation of an ideal Christian home. She, with one daughter, survives him. Into the immeasurable agony of that widowed heart we may not enter. May God graciously give light to her for whom the earthly light has "clean gone out"! Dr. Keener's itinerant career extended over twenty-four years, in which he served every grade and class of appointment in the gift of his Conference. In missions and circuits large and small, in stations weak and strong, and as presiding elder, he everywhere magnified his office, and put into the work of the Church, without stint, all the wonderful force with which he was endowed. He was a five-talent man, and the last penny of every talent was invested in his Lord's service. His clearness of thought, his intensity of earnestness, his fearless devotion to truth as he saw it, his admirable command of language, and his unique personality thrown into his sermons, made him a truly great preacher. He was a master of assemblies, wielding equal power from the pulpit of the church, the rostrum of the college, or the floor of the Conference. His influence was a vital force that was felt for good in every association of men into which he entered. There was nothing negative in John Keener. He held decided opinions on all important issues, and hesitated not to express them clearly, boldly, emphatically. Sometimes his intensity of conviction, his abhorrence of anything that savored of deception, led him to despise policy and neglect prudence, and to say or do things in a manner which he afterwards regretted, and which estranged some from him. No man ever cared less for red tape, or went straighter to the mark in all his undertakings. He was gaeat in the tenderness of his heart and the breadth and wealth of his sympathies—a golden-hearted, sunny-spirited man, optimistic in the best sense of the term. Filled with most generous impulses, he was quick to help every good cause, and ready to minister to every distress. He

believed in that divine philosophy which teaches to live one day at a time, and to lay up treasures in heaven by the use of treasures on earth; so he died poor, and left behind him only the record of a good name, a spotless, unselfish life, and an influence for good which will not soon perish. He has left his impress on Alabama Methodism. In June, 1894, while serving as pastor of the Greensboro Station, he was called to the presidency of his *alma mater*, the Southern University. He was much perplexed, feeling in every fiber of his being that he was called to be a preacher and pastor, loving that work with all his heart, and loath to give it up even for a time, yet standing in the presence of a great interest of his Church, which he felt was imperiled unless he put under it his strong shoulder, he hesitated; but true to the principles which guided his life, he decided against his own inclinations, and took up the new work. The history of the last four years amply vindicated the wisdom of his decision. It is questioned if any man in Alabama ever did a wider, deeper, more important work than he has done in these four years. He has left an ineffaceable impress upon the young manhood of the state, and in them, as they go forth to bless the Church, the state, the race, he lives on, his usefulness is perpetuated. Dr. Keener represented his Conference in the General Conferences of 1894 and 1898, and was a member of the last Ecumenical Conference of Methodism. His Conference delighted to honor him, and he worthily represented her in these august assemblies. His last illness was of three weeks' duration. Stricken down in the prime of life, at the meridian of an honored and useful career, in the full enjoyment of all his powers, his death is to us one of the inscrutable mysteries of providential government, for the explanation of which we must wait the day when all mystery shall be cleared away, and we can see how love and wisdom shone in dispensations to us so dark. All through his illness, to within a few minutes of the end, his mind continued clear, and his speech was unaffected—a most unusual occurrence in one suffering from paralysis. Through it all he was patient and cheerful. The natural cheeriness of his disposition was never more manifest than in these closing days. In the last moments his mind wandered; he was again in his loved employ, preaching the gospel of his Lord. His last words before he slept were the words of that gospel, the wonderful words of life he so loved to proclaim: "I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever"; "For a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us"; "He was dead, and is alive again." So, repeating his own words, he passed to the presence of his Lord, and out

from our sight until we shall meet again in the land of unending life.

JAMES W. GLENN was born in South Carolina, and when quite a small boy came with his father's family to Glennville, Ala. He was sixty-seven years of age at the time of his death, which occurred July 29, 1899, at Midway, Ala. His father was a preacher, and served in both the itinerant and local ranks. He was a man of great intellectual power, as well as a Christian of very devout spirit and consistent conduct. The family government was after the type of the best regulated Christian households; and so it was in the good providence of God brother Glenn was reared amid the best conditions for the development of a firm Christian character. His primary education was obtained under good teachers in the village where he lived, and after he became a young man he spent two or three sessions at La Grange College, North Alabama, quitting college before graduation. He was converted in 1854, and in 1855 was licensed to preach and joined the Alabama Conference and began his life-work. For 1856 he was appointed as junior preacher with J. W. Rush to the old Barbour Circuit. His ministry from the very first was attended with best results in the conviction and conversion of sinners, and the edification of believers. On the circuit that year there were eighteen appointments, and at every one of them there was a gracious revival of religion. The people loved him, and flocked to his ministry. During the forty-three years of his ministry there was hardly one year which was not marked by conversions. As station preacher, circuit preacher, and presiding elder the Divine approval was upon his work—the Church extended in usefulness in all directions. He received into the Church nearly two thousand members, and thirteen preachers were brought into the ministry through his agency. As a preacher he presented only Bible truth, and used many Bible phrases and illustrations. He was a man of much prayer and a great reader of the Scriptures. He memorized long passages, indeed whole books. His sermons were carefully studied and deliberately spoken. He knew beforehand what he would say, and he said it with a clear voice and an earnest spirit; but for results he relied upon the power and demonstration of the Holy Ghost. He was a quiet man in his manners, scrupulously prompt to meet appointments, and very orderly in all his work of every kind. Always cheerful, he made others happy. Always doing the Master's work, he could easily persuade others to follow him. With but one aim in life, to glorify God in saving souls, his life flowed calmly even under the heaviest storms. He was twice married: first to Miss Francis E. Reed, the

mother of his son, the Rev. James M. Glenn, a member of this Conference; second, to Mrs. Mary P. Cassidy, who still lives to mourn his death. He was an affectionate, confiding, considerate husband; a firm, kind, and loving father. His home was a paradise of love and confidence. Prudence, fidelity, and loyalty distinguished him in every relation of life. As he grew older his faith in God became stronger, his experience of grace deepened, and his spirit was more exultant. His last sickness was short, only two days of suffering, and his soul was calm because he had the assurance of the Father's love and knew that a heavenly inheritance awaited his coming. To this inheritance he went from the parsonage at Midway, Ala., with his wife and son and friends around him.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile: Government Street.....	517	1
St. Francis Street.....	710	1
Broad Street.....	220	2
Spring Hill Avenue.....	42	1
Mobile Circuit.....	440	.....
Daphne.....	365	2
Whistler.....	185	1
Mt. Vernon.....	205	1
Citronelle.....	425	.....
Isney.....	304	.....
Bladen Springs.....	460	1
Fairford.....	375	1
Suggsville.....	284	1
Jackson.....	416	1
Grove Hill.....	345	.....
	5,802	13

Greensboro District.

Greensboro Station.....	367	6
Greensboro Circuit.....	148	1
Newbern.....	235	.....
Marion Station.....	217	1
Marion Circuit.....	500	1
Havana.....	986	1
Greene.....	299	2
Gainesville.....	299	1
Eutaw.....	160	.....
Livingston.....	263	2
Brewersville.....	170	.....
Pelham.....	317	.....
Butler.....	223	1
Choctaw.....	265	1
	4,449	17

Selma District.

Selma: Church Street.....	524	.....
Water Street.....	134	.....
Summerfield.....	289	1
Centerville.....	231	.....
Uniontown.....	207	.....
Faunsdale.....	80	.....
Demopolis.....	183	.....

Selma District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dayton.....	256	.....
Orrville.....	230	.....
Arlington.....	172	.....
Magnolia.....	400	.....
Sweetwater.....	396	.....
Lower Peach Tree.....	324	1
Thomasville.....	155	2
Bashi.....	215	.....
	3,796	4

Prattville District.

Prattville.....	401	1
Robinson Springs.....	625	3
Wetumpka.....	166	.....
Clanton and Verbena.....	326	2
Fort Deposit.....	262	.....
Lowndesboro.....	149	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	109	.....
Pineapple.....	349	.....
Jantison.....	260	1
Antangaville.....	355	.....
Plantersville.....	407	1
Randolph.....	305	.....
Camden.....	132	.....
Bell's Landing.....	289	1
	4,085	9

Montgomery District.

Montgomery: Court Street.....	886	1
Dexter Avenue.....	510	1
Clayton Street.....	237	.....
South Hull Street.....	135	.....
West End.....	85	2
Tuskegee Station.....	273	1
Tuskegee Circuit.....	290	1
Warrior Stand.....	400	.....
Crawford.....	428	1
Salem.....	338	1
Opelika.....	586	3
Auburn.....	282	2
Lonchapoka.....	499	3
Sardis.....	346	3
Tallassee.....	285	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	595	.....
Harmony.....	342	.....
	6,461	19

Eufaula District.

Eufaula: First Church.....	413
Washington Street.....	294	1
Eufaula Circuit.....	340	2
Villula.....	301	1
Seale and Hurtsboro.....	329	.....
Phenix City.....	437	2
Girard.....	300	.....
Midway.....	339	.....
Ozark.....	311	1
Clayton.....	301	.....
Louisville.....	458	1
Asbury.....	534	2
Daleville.....	348	.....
Abbeville.....	152	1
Texasville.....	485	1
Perote.....	324	1
	5,666	13

Marianna District.

Marianna Station.....	115
Marianna Circuit.....	171	.....
Greenwood.....	417	.....
Ochesee.....	265	.....
Wewahitchka.....	112	.....
Orange Hill.....	412	2
Freeport.....	188	1
Westville.....	299	1
Gordon.....	311	1

Marianna District (Continued).

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chibley.....	864	4
Pondtown.....	839	4
Geneva.....	273	1
Coffee Springs.....	384	.....
Elba.....	265	1
Enterprise.....	525	4
Echo.....	492	4
Newton.....	498	3
Big Creek.....	500	5
Dothan.....	585	1
Columbia.....	16	.....
	7,708	32

Union Springs District.

Union Springs.....	290	3
Troy.....	435	3
Brundige.....	587	.....
Shady Grove.....	457	2
Lapine.....	402	.....
Pine Level.....	447	1
Mt. Hilliard.....	398	1
Mt. Meigs.....	128	.....
Greenville Station.....	270	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	409	2
Bolling.....	156	1
Rutledge.....	355	1
Luverne.....	410	1
Oakey Streak.....	381	2
Andalusia.....	363	.....
Floral.....	134	.....
	5,622	17

Pensacola District.

Pensacola Station.....	418	2
Pensacola City Mission.....	132	2
Pensacola Circuit.....	144	.....
Milton and Bagdad.....	190	.....
Powelton.....	335	3
Santa Rosa.....	282	.....
Bay Minette and Pollard.....	432	1
May Creek.....	225	.....
Brewton.....	337	2
Stockton.....	365	.....
Castleberry.....	455	.....
Monroeville.....	584	1
Evergreen.....	178	1
Garland.....	278	2
Georgiana.....	407	4
Forest Home.....	307	.....
Sepulga.....	593	1
River Ridge.....	349	1
Milligan.....	37	.....
	5,948	20

Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	5,302	13
Greensboro District.....	4,449	17
Selma District.....	3,796	4
Prattville District.....	4,085	9
Montgomery District.....	6,461	19
Eufaula District.....	5,666	13
Marianna District.....	7,708	32
Union Springs District.....	5,622	17
Pensacola District.....	5,948	20
Total this year.....	49,037	144
Total last year.....	50,099	156
Decrease.....	1,062	12

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 978.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,320.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 64.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,421.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 554.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,461.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 28,756.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,450.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,576.63. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,480.04; Domestic Missions, \$3,850.07. Total, \$15,330.11.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,376.26.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$202.06.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,358.69; preachers in charge, \$81,446.91.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,604.46.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 633; number of houses of worship, 564.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$726,031; indebtedness, \$13,871.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 146; parsonages, 115.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$131,553; indebtedness, \$2,466.41.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,650; indebtedness, \$2,151.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$5,520.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$137,720; premiums paid, \$1,059.61; losses sustained, \$5,000; collected on losses, \$1,225.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southern University: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 142; value of property, \$125,000; endowment, \$35,000. Alabama Conference Female College: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 119; value of property, \$85,000. Montgomery District High School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 112; value of property, \$3,000. Enfaula

District High School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, \$110; value of property, \$3,000. Selma District High School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 50; value of property, \$1,250. Mobile District High School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 49; value of property, \$2,700. Pensacola District High School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 137; value of property, \$2,500.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ozark.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

W. M. Cox, P. E.

Mobile: Government Street, *W. P. Dickinson*.

St. Francis Street, *W. P. Hurt*.

Broad Street, *L. C. Calhoun*.

Spring Hill Avenue, *J. M. Glenn*.

Oak Dale Mission, to be supplied by *T. A. White*.

Mobile Circuit, *J. C. Johnson*.

Daphne Mission, *J. A. Gorday*.

Whistler, *W. D. Heath*.

Mt. Vernon, to be supplied.

Citronelle, *H. S. Ellison*.

Isney, *E. W. Coleman*.

Bladen Springs, *T. D. Albright*.

Fairford, *J. W. Henson*.

Suggsville, *T. P. Fincher*.

Jackson, *C. W. Gavin*.

Grove Hill, *W. D. Taylor*.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. A. Peterson, P. E.

Greensboro, *C. L. Chilton*.

Greensboro Circuit, *E. M. Turner*.

Newbern, *R. H. Lewis*.

Marion, *H. Trawick*.

Marion Circuit, *J. W. Killough*.

Havana, *C. B. Pilley*.

Greene Circuit, *J. D. Kersh*.

Gainesville Circuit, *J. M. Patton*.

Eutaw, *B. M. Marshall*.

Livingston, *F. A. Rogers*.

Brewersville Mission, *W. F. Arnold*.

Pelham, *E. G. Price*.

Butler, *W. T. Ellisor*.

Choctaw Mission, *D. P. Slaughter*.

Southern University: *S. M. Hosmer*, President; *E. L. Brown*, *J. W. Shoaff*, Professors; *J. A. Graves*, *J. W. Mathison*, students.

Girls' Industrial School, *F. M. Peterson*.

SELMA DISTRICT.

T. F. Mangum, P. E.

Selma: Church Street, *J. O. Andrew*.

Water Street, *R. W. Greene*.

Summerfield, *J. B. Nelson*.

Centerville, *J. L. Skipper*.

Uniontown, *W. S. Wade*.

Faunsdale, *C. A. Williams*.

Demopolis, J. H. James.
 Dayton, J. B. Tate.
 Orrville, S. W. Roberts.
 Arlington, B. E. Feagin.
 Magnolia, T. L. Adams.
 Sweetwater, C. S. Talley.
 Lower Peach Tree, George Fontaine.
 Thomasville, E. L. Loveless.
 Coffeeville and Mission, D. L. Lindsey.
 Editor Alabama Christian Advocate, H. Urquhart.

PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

A. J. Cousins, P. E.

Prattville, J. W. Rush.
 Robinson Springs, J. W. Rineheart.
 Wetumpka, A. L. Andrews.
 Verbena, G. M. Sellers.
 Fort Deposit, W. H. Wild.
 Lowndesboro, A. Hood.
 Pleasant Hill, S. W. Williams.
 Pineapple, E. E. Cowan.
 Clanton, D. F. Ellisor.
 Autaugaville, G. K. Williams.
 Plantersville, W. B. Dennis.
 Randolph, B. L. Moore.
 Camden and Oak Lawn, C. P. Atkinson.
 Bell's Landing, J. F. Price.
 Conference Secretary of Education, A. L. Andrews.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

J. M. Mason, P. E.

Montgomery: Court Street, A. J. Lamar.
 Dexter Avenue, C. A. Rush.
 Clayton Street, M. H. Hood.
 Perry Street, E. L. Crawford.
 West End, to be supplied by E. L. Maye.
 Tuskegee, J. E. McCann.
 Tuskegee Circuit, D. B. Dismukes; L. F. Dowdell, Sup.
 Warrior Stand, H. C. Threadgill.
 Crawford Circuit, J. W. Hamner.
 Salem Circuit, W. B. Segrest.
 Opelika, O. C. McGehee.
 Auburn, J. B. K. Spain.
 Loachapoka, H. M. Gillis.
 Sardis, to be supplied by J. A. Smith.
 Tallassee, J. M. Shofner.
 Harmony, I. W. Chalker.
 Pleasant Grove, J. O. Noble.
 Montgomery District High School, J. E. Northcutt, Principal.
 Chaplain U. S. Navy, W. G. Isaacs.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

J. R. Peavy, P. E.

Eufaula: First Church, H. D. Moore.
 Washington Street, W. B. Parrent.
 Eufaula Circuit, L. W. Powell.
 Villula Circuit, W. A. McCann.
 Seale and Hurtsboro, Neil Gillis.
 Phenix City, I. F. Bilbro.
 Girard, J. M. Sollie.
 Midway, C. A. Cornell.
 Ozark, L. H. S. Chappelle.

Clayton, W. Bancroft.
 Louisville, C. Bates.
 Ashbury, W. P. H. Connelly.
 Daleville, N. A. Gillis.
 Abbeville, R. A. Moody.
 Texasville, J. D. Stallings.
 Perote, R. A. Foster.
 Echo, E. W. Roberts.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, A. C. Bowen.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

J. P. Roberts, P. E.

Marianna and Mission, N. R. Hamer; one to be supplied by T. L. L. Gilbert.
 Greenwood, A. B. Brown.
 Ochesea, to be supplied.
 Wewahitchka, J. I. Weatherby.
 Orange Hill, W. D. Owens.
 Free Point, W. A. Prince.
 Westville, T. B. Barrow.
 Gordon, J. S. F. Stephens.
 Chipley, J. R. McGlaun.
 Pond Town, P. M. Guthrie.
 Graceville, to be supplied by H. B. Register.
 Geneva and Mission, J. P. Hamilton; one to be supplied by A. Vaughn.
 Coffee Springs, to be supplied by J. M. Griffin.
 Elba and Mission, J. F. Daily.
 Enterprise and Mission, G. W. Jones; one to be supplied by L. C. Duncan.
 Newton, G. N. Winslett.
 Headland, O. J. Goodman.
 Big Creek, W. R. Bickerstaff.
 Dothan, H. H. Neill.
 Columbia, S. G. Boyd.

UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

J. B. Cumming, P. E.

Union Springs, T. Y. Abernethy.
 Troy, H. T. Johnson; S. A. Pilley, Sup.
 Brundige, L. P. Latham.
 Tennille, to be supplied.
 Shady Grove, W. J. Price.
 La Pine, A. L. Sellers.
 Pine Level, J. A. Stripling.
 Mt. Hilliard, J. A. Seale.
 Mt. Meigs, W. S. Street.
 Greenville and Bolling, A. J. Briggs.
 Sandy Ridge, T. G. Jones.
 Reddock Springs, H. W. Chambers.
 Rutledge, K. J. Ross.
 Luverne, O. S. Welch.
 Oakey Streak, to be supplied by J. J. Cook.
 Andalusia and Mission, R. C. Williams.
 Searight and Mission, D. B. D. Jeffcoat.
 Florala, to be supplied by W. E. Gibson.
 Methodist Orphanage, T. H. Jones, Agent.

PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

J. S. Frazer, P. E.

Pensacola, J. M. Dannelly.
 Pensacola City Mission, W. Q. Vreeland.
 Pensacola Circuit, C. A. Motley.

Milton and Bagdad, J. Bancroft.
 De Funiak Springs, J. F. Feagin.
 Powelton, A. H. Moore.
 Santa Rosa, D. J. Hartzog.
 Bay Minette and Pollard, A. Dowling.
 Brewton, B. C. Glenn.
 Stockton, W. T. Rencher.
 Castleberry, J. O. Lawrence.

Repton, J. W. Breedlove.
 Monroeville, J. L. Grace.
 Evergreen, E. A. Dannelly.
 Garland, L. T. Reynolds.
 Georgiana, J. P. Sanders.
 Forest Home, O. S. Perry.
 Sepulga, J. L. Mathison.
 River Ridge, A. C. Smith.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT VICKSBURG, MISS., DECEMBER 13-18, 1899.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James Madison Corley, James Erastus Williams, John Robert Jones, William L. Hightower, John Early Gray. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. W. Campbell, L. F. Alford, T. J. O'Neil, F. L. Crowson, J. J. Golden, W. A. Terry. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. J. Moore, Luke E. Alford, Gus. Shaw Harmon. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Thomas H. King. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Pinckney A. Johnson, from the Louisiana Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? George P. McKeown, John A. Moore, George M. Hull, John H. Foreman, J. C. Ellis, H. C. Brown. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? H. J. Moore, L. F. Alford, Gus. S. Harmon. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. J. Moore, L. F. Alford, Gus. S. Harmon. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Henry P. Lewis, Jr., James Johnson, R. L. Webb, George W. Hively, Walter L. Blackwell. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Henry P. Lewis, Jr., James Johnson, R. L. Webb, George W. Hively, Walter L. Blackwell. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? F. B. Ormond, T. B. Cottrell. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? F. B. Ormond, T. B. Cottrell. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. J. Norsworthy, J. N. Tucker, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Sandell, J. M. Cowan. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. B. Nicholson, G. Bancroft, J. A. Vance, R. A. Sibley, N. B. Young, P. Howard, L. P. Meador, R. B. Downer, E. A. Flowers, J. W. Harmon, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, W. B. Hines, D. G. W. Ellis, T. W. Brown, P. A. Johnston, W. W. Hurst, J. H. Holland. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Josiah M. Pugh. 1.

JOSIAH M. PUGH was born in Gates county, N. C., October 23, 1821. His parents were Henry and Ann Pugh. They died when he was young. When the estate was divided he determined to use his part of it in securing an education. He entered Washington College, Pennsylvania, and graduated from that institution in 1842. The year after leaving college he was converted at a camp meeting in Yazoo county, Mississippi, and connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He began the study of law, and afterwards the study of medicine; but yielding to a conviction of duty, he turned to the ministry, and was licensed to preach in the city of Jackson, Miss., October 31, 1846. At this time he was engaged in teaching. In 1844 he was elected tutor in the Centenary College, then located near Brandon, in Rankin county, Miss. When this college was moved to Jackson, La., Dr. Thornton and Mr. Pugh established a school at Jackson, Miss., which was afterwards

moved to Brandon, and finally, in 1851, to Sharon, and became Madison College. After Dr. Thornton's death, brother Pugh became president of this school. Brother Pugh was ordained deacon by Bishop Capers, December 8, 1850, and elder by Bishop Kavanaugh, December 2, 1855. He also became a member of the Mississippi Conference in 1855. In the year 1860, while pastor of our church in Jackson, La., he was elected to the chair of mathematics in Centenary College. In 1862 he was appointed presiding elder of Sharon District, and in 1866 he was made presiding elder of the Yazoo District. He served in this capacity seven years, and was faithful and efficient in the discharge of all his duties. On account of failing health, he asked to be relieved of district work, and he was appointed pastor of Madison Circuit. In 1872 he was elected president of Sharon Female College in Madison county. He remained at the head of this school only one year, and was then elected president of Marvin College, Texas, and was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference. In 1877 he was president of Andrew Female College, and was transferred to the Texas Conference, within the bounds of which that school was situated. But in 1880 he returned to his old Conference, and continued in the active discharge of his duties till 1894, when he was granted a superannuated relation. During these latter years he served Silver Creek, Enterprise, Amite City, China Grove, Daleville, Binnsville, and Ocean Springs charges. He also spent much time in the schoolroom, for almost everywhere he went he combined the vocations of preacher and teacher. He was a good teacher, and his services in this capacity were much in demand, but he never allowed anything to supersede his high calling as a minister of the gospel. Brother Pugh was twice married: first, to Miss Ione V. Thornton, daughter of the late Dr. Thornton, of the Mississippi Conference. She died February 10, 1870, leaving one son. Then, on the 19th of June, 1873, he was married to Miss Nora E. Bass. Miss Bass was from Boston, Mass., but was in Texas teaching, and the marriage was celebrated at Waxahachie, Texas. One son is the fruit of this marriage. In the matter of temperance brother Pugh has a good record. He signed the temperance pledge while at college, in 1841, and never violated it. He never learned to use tobacco, never swore an oath, never learned to gamble, never was drunk, and never drank any whisky. This is the account he gave of himself to a newspaper reporter in 1897. And he attributed his mental and physical vigor in old age to the fact that he had always conserved his vitality, nor wasted himself in sinful and fleshly indulgences. His record as a Christian, as a teacher, and as a minister is equally blameless. It

may be said of him that his life, as well as his soul, was saved, and, dying, he left to his posterity the heritage of a good name. He passed away at his home in Handsboro, Miss., June 9, 1899. He had great peace of mind, and perfect assurance, in view of death. His last audible utterance was, "We live in a sanctified age." This indicated his own spiritual state, and the hopeful view he had of the state of the Church. His remains were brought to Yazoo City and buried from the Methodist church on Sunday morning, June 11, 1899. A high-toned Christian gentleman, holy in all manner of conversation, pure in heart and life, has gone to his reward in heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Jackson District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jackson: First Street.....	603	5
Capitol Street.....	299	.....
Fanjin.....	183	.....
Brandon.....	170	1
Steen's Circuit.....	637	2
Madison.....	208	.....
Canton.....	195	1
Sharon.....	177	2
Camden.....	342	1
Tranquill.....	348	.....
Silver Creek.....	98	.....
Lake City.....	86	1
Yazoo City.....	390	.....
Yazoo Circuit.....	246	.....
Benton.....	172	.....
Vaughn's.....	156	.....
Terry.....	311	1
	4,621	14

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg: Crawford Street.....	474	.....
South Vicksburg.....	116	.....
Rolling Fork.....	159	.....
Anguilla.....	115	.....
Mayersville.....	109	1
Warren.....	498	1
Satartia.....	263	1
South Warren.....	181	.....
Edwards.....	280	.....
Bolton.....	195	1
Utica.....	332	.....
Rocky Springs.....	283	2
Hermanville.....	435	1
Flora.....	210	.....
Port Gibson.....	160	.....
	3,805	7

Meridian District.

Meridian: Central.....	522	1
South Side.....	153	.....
East End.....	342	2
West End.....	258	.....
De Kalb.....	345	1
Binnsville.....	256	.....
Portersville.....	250	.....

Meridian District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Landerdale.....	246	.....
Vinville.....	283	1
North Kemper.....	466	.....
Enterprise and Stonewall.....	321	1
Pachuta.....	417	2
Shubuta.....	286	.....
Mathersville.....	410	3
Middleton.....	184	.....
Waynesboro and State Line.....	301	.....
Wayne Mission.....	108	1
Winchester.....	334	.....
Daleville.....	396	.....
	5,878	12

Forest District.

Morton.....	388	1
Forest.....	342	.....
Hillsboro.....	311	3
Walnut Grove.....	471	2
Shiloh.....	481	4
Clarksburg.....	210	3
Trenton.....	526	3
Raleigh.....	491	.....
Montrose.....	395	1
Lake.....	398	2
Newton and Hickory.....	413	2
Decatur.....	398	.....
Carthage.....	511	2
Chunkey.....	304	2
Rose Hill.....	472	1
Vosburg and Heidelberg..	347	1
Neshoba and Mission.....	526	1
Indian Mission.....	61	2
	7,045	30

Brookhaven District.

Brookhaven.....	298	1
Magnolia and Osyka.....	200	.....
Tylertown.....	447	1
Whitestown.....	222	1
McComb City.....	461	3
Summit.....	231	3
Bogge Chitto.....	262	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	522	.....
Gallman.....	454	.....
Hazlehurst.....	212	.....
Crystal Springs.....	315	.....
Mt. Carmel.....	439	.....
Westville.....	298	1
Caseyville.....	466	.....
Adams.....	340	3
Wesson.....	624	.....
Beanregard.....	257	.....
Providence.....	373	2
	6,466	15

Natchez District.

Natchez: Jefferson Street.....	330
Wesley Chapel.....	164	.....
Washington.....	114	.....
Fayette.....	421	.....
Barlow.....	407	.....
Roxie.....	351	.....
Amite.....	421	2
Gloster.....	179	.....
Centerville.....	264	1
Wilkinson.....	468	4
Woodville.....	187	.....
Percy Creek.....	123	.....
Meadville.....	325	3
Harriston.....	301	.....
	4,055	10

Seashore District.

Moss Point.....	231	1
Americus.....	463	.....

Seashore District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Escatawpa.....	382	1
Biloxi.....	244	2
Ocean Springs.....	118	1
St. John.....	110	.....
Whittington.....	524	1
Bay St. Louis.....	279	2
Pearlington.....	226	.....
Lumberton.....	237	1
Purvis.....	168	1
Columbia.....	370	1
Hattiesburg.....	388	2
Galloway.....	219	1
Ellisville.....	468	2
Vancleve.....	702	7
Williamsburg.....	386	1
Leaksville.....	152	.....
East Covington.....	327	.....
	5,985	23

Recapitulation.

Jackson District.....	4,621	14
Vicksburg District.....	3,805	7
Meridian District.....	5,878	12
Forest District.....	7,045	30
Brookhaven District.....	6,466	15
Natchez District.....	4,055	10
Seashore District.....	5,985	23
Total this year.....	37,855	111
Total last year.....	36,082	120
Increase.....	1,773	.....
Decrease.....	.....	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,016.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 606.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 80.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,339.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 357.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,165.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 17,532.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,965.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,285.26. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,102.67; Domestic Missions, \$2,613.25. Total, \$8,715.92.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,854.37.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$641.41.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,656.96; preachers in charge, \$60,178.38.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,329.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by

them? Number of societies, 448; number of houses of worship, 403.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$443,255; indebtedness, \$28,189.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 120; number of parsonages, 109.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$105,675; indebtedness, \$2,644.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 7; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$5,950; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Not reported.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$162,935; premiums paid, \$3,645.35; losses sustained, \$15.15.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Edward McGehee Female College: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 50; value of property, \$10,000. Port Gibson Female College: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 58; value of property, \$20,000. East Mississippi Female College: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 305; value of property, \$25,000. Whitworth Female College: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 195; value of property, \$80,000. Millsaps College: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 150; value of property, \$70,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Brookhaven, Miss.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

E. H. Moulnger, P. E.

Vicksburg: Crawford Street, A. F. Watkins.

South Vicksburg, to be supplied.

Rolling Fork, R. Selby.

Anguilla, George P. McKeown.

Mayersville, J. G. Carmack.

Warren, H. L. Norton.

Satartia, C. C. Evans.

South Warren, John R. Jones.

Edwards, C. A. Powell.

Bolton, L. Carley.

Utica, G. A. Guice.

Rocky Springs, W. G. Backus.

Hermanville, R. F. Witt.

Flora, W. H. Lewis.

Port Gibson, L. S. Jones.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

T. B. Holloman, P. E.

Jackson: First Church, W. C. Black.

Capitol Street, C. F. Emory.

Fannin, H. P. Lewis.

Brandon and Mission, J. A. B. Jones, W.

A. Terry.

Steen's Creek, G. M. Hull.

Madison, H. G. Hawkins.

Canton, N. B. Harmon.

Sharon, F. M. Williams.

Camden, J. N. Ware.

Tranquil, to be supplied by W. D. Dominick.

Silver Creek and Bee Lake, J. D. Ellis.

Lake City and Lodi, J. D. Crymes.

Yazoo City, W. B. Lewis.

Benton and Midway, G. H. Thompson.

Vaughn's Circuit, T. B. Cottrell.

Terry, H. C. Brown.

Millsaps College, James A. Moore, Professor.

Assistant Editor New Orleans Christian Advocate, M. M. Black.

Epworth League Secretary, H. M. Du Bose.

Conference Secretary of Education, H. G. Hawkins.

FOREST DISTRICT.

T. L. Mellen, P. E.

Forest, D. Scarborough.

Hillsboro, Thomas J. O'Neal.

Walnut Grove, G. R. Ellis.

Shiloh, D. Hardin.

Trenton, D. C. Langford.

Raleigh, R. S. Gale, James E. Williams.

Montrose, W. W. Morse.

Lake, W. M. Stevens.

Newton and Hickory, J. G. Galloway.

Decatur, L. J. Jones.

Carthage, M. L. White, H. J. Moore.

Chunkey, B. W. Lewis.

Rose Hill, J. H. Foreman.

Vossburg and Heidelberg, W. M. Sullivan, J. M. Corley.

Neshoba, P. H. Howze.

Indian Mission, to be supplied by W. P. Donnell.

Morton Circuit, W. L. Linfield.

Conference Missionary Secretary, T. L. Mellen.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

C. G. Andrews, P. E.

Meridian: Central Church, J. M. Weems.

South Side and Poplar Spring, L. F. Alford.

East End, D. P. Bradford.

West End, H. M. Ellis.

De Kalb, H. Mellard.

Binnsville, C. D. Cecil.

Porterville, I. B. Robertson.

Lauderdale, G. S. Hermon.

Vimville, R. E. Rutledge.

North Kemper, R. L. Phillips.

Enterprise and Stonewall, M. L. Burton.
 Pachuta, W. J. Ferguson.
 Shubuta, A. T. Bell.
 Mathersville, R. H. Barr.
 Middleton, J. C. Ellis.
 Waynesboro and State Line, J. T. Nicholson.
 Wayne Mission, to be supplied by D. C. Farmer.
 Winchester, F. B. Ormond.
 Daleville, C. M. Crossley.
 Leakesville, W. L. Blackwell.
 Fairview College, W. W. Moore, President.

SEASHORE DISTRICT.

W. W. Simmons, P. E.

Moss Point, R. W. Bailey.
 Americus, J. W. Campbell.
 Escatawpa, W. J. Dawson.
 Biloxi, V. V. Boone.
 Ocean Springs and Scranton, H. W. Van Hook.

Gulf Port, J. S. Parker.
 Coalville, G. W. Huff.
 Pearlinton and Log Town, G. H. Galloway.

Bay St. Louis, R. D. Norsworthy.
 Lumberton and Poplarville, B. S. Raynor.
 Purvis, W. W. Cammack.
 Columbia, W. M. Williams.
 Hattiesburg, B. F. Jones.
 Brooklyn, W. L. Hightower.
 Ellisville and Laurel, B. F. Lewis.
 Vancleave, H. B. Vandenburg.
 Williamsburg, R. L. Webb.
 Nicholson, G. H. Roberts.
 East Covington, F. L. Crowson.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

H. W. Featherstun, P. E.

Brookhaven, T. W. Adams.
 Magnolia and Osyka, F. M. Keen; J. W. Sandell, Sup.
 Tylertown, B. H. Rawls.

Fernwood, H. B. Trevillion.
 McComb City, I. L. Peebles.
 Summit, J. P. Drake.
 Topisaw, J. J. Golden.
 Pearl Circuit, John E. Gray.
 Gallman, R. Bradley.
 Hazlehurst, J. T. Leggett.
 Crystal Springs, R. J. Jones.
 Mount Carmel, M. A. Thurman.
 Westville, L. E. Alford.
 Caseyville, John A. Moore.
 Adams, W. G. Forsythe.
 Wesson, J. M. Morse.
 Beauregard, H. A. Gatlin.
 Providence, C. McDonald.
 Bayou Pierre, T. H. King.
 Lincoln Circuit, to be supplied by George Hively.
 Whitworth Female College, J. W. Chambers, President.
 Mississippi Orphans' Home, W. T. Griffin, Agent.

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

W. L. C. Hunnicutt, P. E.

Natchez: Jefferson, J. E. Carpenter.
 Wesley Chapel, H. D. Howell.
 Washington, J. W. Brown.
 Fayette, W. H. Huntley.
 Barlow, E. F. Edgar.
 Roxie, J. T. Abney.
 Liberty, R. A. Breland.
 Gloster, J. W. McLaurin.
 Centerville, M. H. Moore.
 Wilkinson, to be supplied by C. C. Griffin.
 Woodville, J. W. Crisler.
 Percy Creek, K. S. Enochs.
 Meadville, R. A. Sibley, Jr.; D. F. Guice.
 Harriston, A. D. Miller.
 Homochitto, to be supplied by J. B. Blackburn.

Transferred.—A. H. Shannon, to the Tennessee Conference.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT MONTICELLO, FLA., DECEMBER 13-18, 1899.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; FREDERICK PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Japhet W. Weatherford, Daniel Lee Switzer, Joseph B. Trotter, John S.

Tilley, Austin H. Cole, Oscar C. Tiguer, Harry G. Bardwell.
 Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Francis

Student
Tr. Acklaba...
H. S. ...

E. Steinmeyer, Thomas I. Hess, James T. Mitchell, L. D. Lowe. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Middleton T. Bell, Eugene A. Harrison, Emanuel De Lofen, George H. York, J. R. Walker, I. Bancelo, H. W. Baker, Eladio Diaz, R. L. Sumner, Robert L. Sprinkle, Arch. C. Holder, W. J. Nease. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Benjamin T. Rape, Thomas J. Evans. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. J. Nease, L. D. Lowe, from the South Georgia Conference; H. A. Hodges, J. W. Sewell, from the North Georgia Conference; M. H. Outland, from the Indian Mission Conference; J. L. Jones, from the North Alabama Conference; W. S. Tabor, H. O. Moore, J. L. Crandall, from the Louisville Conference; Arch. C. Holder, from the Memphis Conference. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William A. Wier, James L. Pattillo, J. Beers. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Middleton T. Bell, George H. York. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Middleton T. Bell, George H. York. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph B. Trotter, Jesse M. Mitchell. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph B. Trotter, Jesse M. Mitchell. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? R. A. Edmonson. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? R. A. Edmonson, Hubert W. Baker. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James B. Roach. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James B. Roach. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. Griffith, A. D. Penney, G. D. Turner, G. W. Gatewood, Samuel E. Phillips. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. J. Gray, W. F. Alexander, W. H. F. Roberts. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Ley, E. F. Gates, W. F. Shoemaker, J. Holmes, J. D. Rogers, J. T. Waters. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. S. Richardson, J. C. Sale. 2.

W. S. RICHARDSON was born on Cape Fear River, Bladen county, North Carolina, January 21, 1833, and finished his earthly pilgrimage at Key West, Florida, September 14, 1899. In early life he was deeply impressed on the subject of religion, and while yet in his boyhood he was much

given to private meditation and prayer. Of this period he writes: "I was from childhood strongly impressed on the subject of religion. I have distinct remembrance of conviction for sin, and earnest desire to be a Christian. I felt a mysterious tendency, or drawing, toward the Christian ministry." When, in the providence of God, death invades our circle and removes a friend, our thoughts naturally turn back upon the life that is closed, and contemplating that life across the chasm of the grave, we are likely to see its characteristics in a clear and truth-revealing light. This fact may have given currency to the poetic aphorism, "Blessings brighten as they fly." There are, however, some lives of such noble mold and transparent purity as to compel recognition and elicit the commendation of all good men. Such a life was that of W. S. Richardson. His supreme desire was to be and do good; and through riches of grace in Christ Jesus, this desire was fulfilled in large measure. He was distinctively referred to among his brethren, both clerical and lay, as eminently pious, thoroughly consecrated, a man full of faith and the Holy Ghost. He was fortunate in being sent to Bingham School at a critical period in life, where he was surrounded with excellent educational and religious influences. It was here, when nineteen years of age, at a revival meeting, that he found pardon and peace in believing. Of this experience he says: "I retired to a grove near by before school hours, and while engaged in prayer a holy calm filled my soul, and peace reigned within. All nature seemed touched with supreme beauty and all praised God. While sitting quietly and peacefully contemplating the scene, I realized a distinct and unmistakable call to preach the gospel. How glad I would have been to have responded obediently to the divine call; but being very timid—excessively and painfully so—also possessing no confidence in my ability, I kept the knowledge of the call to myself alone. I felt it would be presumptuous even to acknowledge it to any one. The idea of my preaching was too much for my bashful, self-distrusting nature." After the lapse of thirty-eight years, and in the full maturity of his ministerial life and usefulness, he recurs to this first distinct call to the ministry. Of it he writes: "Looking back to that happy morning, I am filled with regret that I was not obedient to the call. Every advantage lay before me. All to gain and nothing to lose—if I could have so seen it." And then he adds this reflection: "How much better for the young—the old, all—to submit all their ways to divine guidance!" Failing to get full consent to avow his call to the ministry and commit himself to the work of preparation, he gradually drifted back to a worldly life. A

J. S. Richardson, J. S. Richardson.

few years later an event occurred which, under God, settled his future course. He was married to Miss Annie E. Foxworth, of Sumter county, South Carolina, a woman of superior qualities of mind and heart, and withal devotedly pious. It was not long after this union before, at a gracious revival meeting, he was wondrously reclaimed, and the joy of salvation restored. With restoration to the conscious favor of God there came a distinct renewal of the call to preach the gospel; and now again, as in the first instance, he was involved in a conflict—a struggle. His exalted conception of the sacred office and work of the Christian ministry on the one hand, and the humble views which he entertained of himself and his abilities on the other, greatly discouraged and depressed him. Nevertheless he was firm in adherence to the purpose formed—to follow what seemed to be the guiding hand of Divine Providence. He at once fell into line of such Church work as came to hand. He rendered service as a steward, class leader, and Sunday-school superintendent, and meanwhile thought, studied, and prayed with reference to that broader field of Christian activity and usefulness which he was destined to occupy. In due time he was licensed to preach. As a local preacher he was earnest, diligent, and faithful. Having been (as he considered it) tardy in beginning the work to which he was divinely called, it appeared as though he would, if possible, make amends for misspent time and lost opportunities by extraordinary zeal and activity. A year or two in the ranks of the local ministry convinced him that in that relation he could not make full proof of his ministry. He could not preach effectively and at the same time give attention to secular business; and besides, he felt that his call was to the work of pastor as well as preacher. After prayerful consideration, he decided to seek the pastoral relation; and it seems to have been his original purpose to apply to the South Carolina Conference for admission into the traveling connection, but that body was overcrowded at that time, and in the good providence of the great Head of the Church his attention was turned to Florida. His first wife having died in 1892, he was married to Miss Mattie Blalock, July 31, 1895, with whom he lived in an ideal union to the close of his useful and devoted life. Learning that Florida was a field "white unto the harvest," and that more laborers were needed, he responded with eager haste and a burning zeal, and took his place as one of the preachers of the Florida Conference. He was admitted on trial into the Conference at Gainesville, November 15, 1878. Having stood approved examinations on the courses of study from year to year, he was duly elected and ordained to the eldership in 1882.

From the time of his admission on trial into the Conference in 1878 to the close of his life, his walk and conversation were in harmony with the sacredness and dignity of the ministerial office. His pastorate, first and last, embraced a large number of charges. They all with one accord bear testimony to his worth as a man and Christian minister. In every field in which he labored believers were won to Christ. The Church, wherever he is known, will honor his name and cherish his memory.

JOSEPH CORNELIUS SALE was born in Auburn, Alabama, October 17, 1861, and died at Bronson, Florida, November 18, 1899. He was married to Miss Annie Louise Coulter, February 3, 1887, and is survived by her and four children. He was admitted into the Florida Conference in the year 1886, and served with ability and success in station and district work until his decease. During his ministry in Tampa his charge was blessed with a gracious revival of religion, and the present beautiful church building in that city is a lasting memorial of his faithfulness and zeal while pastor there. His work as presiding elder was acceptably performed, and he was continued in that position to the end of his useful and consecrated life. Many are the hearts that were saddened by the announcement of the departure of this worthy man and faithful minister; to them is left the example of his life. His devotion to duty, and his fearlessness in combating what he deemed to be disedifying to the Church, remain to inspire others to take up the work he has laid down, and to carry forward the banner of righteousness and true holiness. Never robust in constitution, he nevertheless was enabled to accomplish much by carefully dividing his time and doing promptly what needed to be done. A man of trained intellect—a graduate of Emory College—he was an excellent expounder of the word of God. By his genial and magnetic temperament he made friends of all with whom he came in contact, and love and respect marked all their dealings with him. When his appointment as presiding elder was announced some of his brethren feared that his strength was unequal to the demands of this position. His administration of this office demonstrated his mental and spiritual fitness to occupy so distinguished a place in the gift of the Church. In every department of duty he was alert, ready, and painstaking. His nervous-sanguine temperament supplied him with impulse to undertake whatever he deemed wise and best to be done. It is not strange, therefore, that his life and ministry were potent for good. His religious life was on a high plane. He enjoyed the fellowship of his Lord, and in the cares and labors of his ministry his soul was kept in perfect

peace. Often depressed by the weakness of his physical nature, and in pain, he went on to the end, seeing Him who is invisible to mortal sight. There is a pathos in the death of those who thus early are called to abandon the heroic and valorous conflict in which they are engaged. The old, by the faithfulness of their service, have earned the right to rest and enjoy the untroubled rewards of immortality; but when the young and the well equipped are laid aside from the high endeavor of the battle, there is a sense of disproportion which all see, but which none understand. And so the end came. After weary days of suffering—despite the tender ministries of loved ones and friends—the soldier of the cross was called to fairer worlds on high. In that sinless and sorrowless land “he rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.”

Give to the dust its own:
Glad soul, ascend thy throne—
In triumph rise!
The onward march is given;
From sphere to sphere ascend,
Thy bliss shall never end,
For thine is life, love, harmony, and heaven!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one and their characters examined and passed; except that of T. G. Blue, who was suspended from the ministry for one year. J. D. Owens surrendered his credentials. H. O. Moore, withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee.....	330	1
Monticello.....	202	.....
Leon Circuit.....	213	.....
Quincy.....	137	2
Gadsden Circuit.....	312	3
Waukeenah Circuit.....	335	2
Midway Mission.....	171	.....
Concord Circuit.....	319	1
Liberty Mission.....	131	.....
Aucilla Circuit.....	253	2
Madison.....	445	3
Madison Circuit.....	283	2
Taylor Mission.....	245	1
Apalachicola Mission.....	188	.....
Carrabelle and Crawfordville.....	220	2
Woodville Mission.....	122	.....
	3,906	19

Live Oak District.

Live Oak.....	163	1
Jasper.....	171	2
Hamilton Mission.....	141	1
White Springs Circuit.....	226	1
Welborn Circuit.....	339	4
Pine Mount Mission.....	230	1
Fort White Circuit.....	148	1

Live Oak District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
La Fayette Mission.....	211	2
Newnansville Circuit.....	250	3
Columbia.....	446	1
Lake City.....	178	.....
Lake Butler Circuit.....	231	2
McCleuny Mission.....	96	1
Starke.....	123	2
Waldo.....	87	4
High Springs.....	164	.....
Melrose.....	320	1
	3,524	27

Gainesville District.

Gainesville.....	301	1
Bronson.....	259	1
Rochelle and Orange Springs.....	144	1
Citra.....	90	.....
Micanopy.....	150	.....
Marvin Circuit.....	133	.....
Ocala.....	221	1
Sumter Circuit.....	108	.....
Cotton Plant Circuit.....	213	2
Wildwood Circuit.....	217	2
Anthony Circuit.....	272	2
Inverness Circuit.....	147	.....
Summerfield Mission.....	115	.....
Steward's Chapel Circuit.....	188	.....
Brooksville Mission.....	101	.....
Brooksville.....	107	2
Leesburg.....	180	8
Cedar Grove Mission.....	94	.....
Levy Mission.....	251	4
Lady Lake and Tavares.....	75	1
	3,341	25

Orlando District.

Orlando and Fairview.....	307	1
Apopka.....	112	2
Umatilla.....	236	.....
Kissimmee and Mission.....	116	1
Maitland Mission.....	147	.....
Bartow.....	220	.....
Fort Meade and Homeland.....	134	1
Bowling Green Circuit.....	217	4
Arcadia.....	170	2
De Soto Circuit.....	196	1
Myers.....	103	1
Caloosahatchie.....	93	.....
Fort Bassinger.....	61	.....
Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor.....	159	.....
Lakeland.....	180	1
Chuckalukee and San Marco.....	52	1
Wauchula Mission.....	126	2
	2,679	17

Tampa District.

Tampa.....	694	6
Port Tampa City Mission.....	33	.....
Seffner.....	257	.....
Hillsboro Mission.....	48	.....
Alafia.....	385	1
Manatee and Braidentown.....	174	1
Palmetto Station.....	119	2
Sarasota.....	138	4
Clearwater and St. Petersburg.....	157	1
Largo Circuit.....	338	2
Blanton.....	224	1
Pasco Mission.....	147	3
Dade City.....	222	1
Plant City.....	143	3
Kathleen Mission.....	154	2
Palmetto Mission.....	97	1
Cuban Mission of Tampa.....	77	.....
	3,407	23

Key West Mission District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Key West: First Charge.....	311	.....
Spark's Chapel.....	409	.....
Memorial Chapel.....	153	.....
La Trinidad, Cuban.....	41	1
Key Largo.....	86	.....
Miami.....	67	.....
Biscayne Bay.....	63	1
West Palm Beach.....	59	1
Cuba: American, Havana.....	16	2
Probation, Havana.....	70	.....
Cuban, Havana.....	83	.....
Matanzas.....	80	.....
Cienfuegos.....	13	.....
Santiago and Manzanillo.....	38	.....
	1,485	5

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville: McTycire Memorial.....	325	1
Riverside.....	206	.....
St. Matthew's.....	139	.....
Fernandina.....	117	1
King's Ferry Circuit.....	91	.....
Callahan.....	170	1
Green Cove and Middleburg.....	92	2
Mandarin.....	72	.....
St. Augustine Mission.....	114	.....
Palatka.....	199	1
Interlachen.....	76	1
Volusia Circuit.....	142	.....
Fruitland Circuit.....	157	.....
New Smyrna Mission.....	100	2
Sanford.....	158	.....
Oviedo.....	111	.....
Titusville and Cocoa.....	102	.....
Fort Pierce Circuit.....	86	2
De Land Mission.....	73	.....
	2,550	11

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District.....	3,906	19
Live Oak District.....	3,524	27
Gainesville District.....	3,341	25
Orlando District.....	2,679	17
Tampa District.....	3,407	28
Key West Mission District.....	1,485	5
Jacksonville District.....	2,550	11
Total this year.....	20,892	132
Total last year.....	20,324	134
Increase.....	568	.....
Decrease.....	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 670.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 568.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 94.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,934.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 297.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,870.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,265.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,194.98. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,632.90; Domestic Missions, \$2,312.13. Total, \$4,945.03.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$738.68.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$109.42.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,144.58; preachers in charge, \$44,015.13.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$596.19.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 369; number of houses of worship, 304.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$392,092; indebtedness, \$11,974.53.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 118; number of parsonages, 94.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$76,540.50; indebtedness, \$2,130.48.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 7; district parsonage, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,000; indebtedness, \$400.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$2,750.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$49,650; losses sustained, \$502.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 3; officers and teachers, 36; pupils, 440; value of property, \$214,000; endowment, \$245,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bartow.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

A. E. Householder, P. E.

Tallahassee, W. J. Carpenter.

Monticello, W. M. Poage.

Leon Circuit, T. J. Coleman.

Quincy, W. E. H. Mabry.

Gadsden Circuit, H. S. Miller.

Waukeenah Circuit, J. R. Taylor.

Midway Mission, W. S. McMannen.

Concord Circuit, W. C. Collins.

Liberty Mission, D. L. Switzer.

Aucilla Circuit, G. H. York.

Madison, R. A. Edmondson.

Madison Circuit, to be supplied by G. P. Parker. ✓
 Taylor Mission, B. T. Rape. ✓
 Apalachicola, J. F. Bell. ✓
 Carrabelle and Mission, C. S. Claridy; W. J. Gray, Sup. ✓
 Woodville Mission, J. S. Barnett. ✓

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

L. W. Moore, P. E. ✓

Live Oak, J. P. De Pass. ✓
 Jasper, T. C. Bradford. ✓
 Hamilton Mission, to be supplied. ✓
 White Springs Mission, R. J. Wells. ✓
 Branford Mission, W. A. Weir. ✓
 Fort White and High Springs, R. O. Wier; W. H. F. Roberts, Sup. ✓
 La Fayette Mission, A. M. Daiger. ✓
 Old Town Mission, to be supplied. ✓
 Newnansville Circuit, C. W. Inmant. ✓
 Columbia Circuit, T. Bishop. ✓
 Lake City, T. W. Moore. ✓
 Lake Butler Mission, J. S. Collier. ✓
 McClenny Mission, to be supplied. ✓
 Starke and La Crosse, E. H. Giles. ✓
 Waldo, F. A. Taylor. ✓
 Melrose, S. W. Lawler. ✓
 Worthington Mission, to be supplied by W. A. Brown. ✓

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

C. A. Saunders, P. E. ✓

Gainesville, B. K. Thrower. ✓
 Bronson, W. F. Norton. ✓
 Rochelle, W. C. Norton. ✓
 Citra, H. A. Hodges. ✓
 Micanopy Circuit, J. Beers. ✓
 Marion Circuit, I. A. Vernon. ✓
 Ocala, T. J. Nixon. ✓
 Summerfield Mission, to be supplied. ✓
 Cotton Plant Circuit, W. J. Kennelly. ✓
 Wildwood, R. M. Evans. ✓
 Anthony, T. S. Armistead. ✓
 Inverness Circuit, S. Scott. ✓
 Sumter Circuit, T. J. Evans. ✓
 Webster Circuit, F. E. Steinmeyer. ✓
 Brooksville, J. H. D. McRae. ✓
 Hernando Mission to be supplied. ✓
 Leesburg, F. Pixton. ✓
 Favares, J. B. Trotter. ✓
 Citronelle Mission, to be supplied by C. D. Parkerson. ✓
 Levy Mission, T. M. White. ✓
 Editor Florida Christian Advocate, J. Anderson. ✓
 Florida Conference College, T. G. Lang, President; H. B. Bardwell, Professor; J. R. Walker, student. ✓
 Conference Secretary of Education, T. G. Lang. ✓

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

C. A. Fulwood, P. E. ✓

Jacksonville: McTyeire Memorial, R. V. Atkisson. ✓

Jacksonville: Riverside, I. Ryder. ✓
 St. Matthew's, J. Dodwell. ✓
 Fernandina, E. F. Ley. ✓
 King's Ferry Circuit, J. M. Sewell. ✓
 Callahan, J. L. Jones. ✓
 Green Cove Springs and Middleburg, L. D. Lowe. ✓
 Mandarin Mission, E. Wilson. ✓
 St. Augustine Mission, T. I. Hess. ✓
 Palatka, R. L. Honiker. ✓
 Fruitland and Volusia Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. McDowell. ✓
 New Smyrna Mission, J. L. Pattillo. ✓
 Sanford, R. M. Williams. ✓
 Oviedo, T. J. Phillips. ✓
 Titusville and Cocoa, J. E. Mickler. ✓
 Fort Pierce Circuit, to be supplied by W. J. Laine. ✓
 De Land Mission, E. A. Harrison. ✓
 Miami, C. F. Blackburn. ✓
 Biscayne Bay Mission, to be supplied. ✓
 West Palm Beach, W. J. Nease. ✓
 Student, in Vanderbilt University, J. S. Tilley. ✓

Superintendent of State Institute for the Blind and the Deaf, Frederick Pasco. ✓

ORLANDO DISTRICT.

T. W. Tomkies, P. E. ✓

Orlando, F. R. Bridges. ✓
 Apopka, J. C. Pace. ✓
 Umatilla, J. L. Crandall. ✓
 Kissimmee and Mission, W. H. Steinmeyer; O. C. Tiguery. ✓
 Maitland Mission, E. J. Hardee. ✓
 Bartow and Mission, H. E. Partridge; one to be supplied by W. J. J. Whidden. ✓
 Fort Meade and Homeland, W. H. Parker. ✓
 Bowling Green Circuit and Mission, R. L. Sumner, J. T. Mitchell. ✓
 Arcadia, D. A. Cole. ✓
 De Soto Circuit, R. L. Sprinkle. ✓
 Myers, J. F. Shands. ✓
 Caloosahatchie, J. H. Weatherford. ✓
 Fort Bassenger, A. H. Cole. ✓
 Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor, S. Hardin. ✓
 Lakeland and Mission, J. A. Hendry; one to be supplied by R. P. Owen. ✓
 Chuckaluskie and San Moreo Mission, to be supplied. ✓
 Seminole Mission, to be supplied by D. W. Black. ✓

TAMPA DISTRICT.

J. P. Hillburn, P. E. ✓

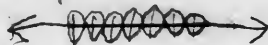
Tampa, J. B. Ley; W. F. Alexander, Sup. ✓
 Hyde Park and Tampa Heights, H. Hice; one to be supplied by J. A. Giddens. ✓
 Seffner, T. H. Sistrunk. ✓
 Hillsboro Mission, to be supplied by J. M. Dieffenwerth. ✓
 Alafia, F. L. Stokes. ✓
 Manatee and Braidentown, I. S. Patterson. ✓
 Palmetto Mission, G. W. Mitchell; one to be supplied by J. M. Mitchell. ✓

Florida Conference

Sarasota, M. H. Outland.
 Clear Water Circuit, W. B. Tresca.
 St. Petersburg, H. Dutill.
 Largo Circuit, H. B. Frazee.
 Blanton Circuit, M. T. Bell.
 Dade City Circuit, B. F. Mason.
 Plant City and Port Tampa, E. J. Gates.
 Ybor City and West Tampa, Cuban Mission, M. De Lofeu.
 Key Largo, to be supplied.
 Key West: First Charge, J. A. Howland.
 Spark's Chapel, J. P. Durrance.

Key West: Memorial Church, C. W. White.
 La Trinidad, Cuban Church, Eladio Diaz.
 Missionaries to Cuba: George N. MacDonnell, H. B. Someillan, H. W. Baker, I. E. Barredot.

Transferred.—G. W. Sellers, to the North Alabama Conference; F. E. Shipp, to the Virginia Conference; M. F. Dukes, to the South Carolina Conference; R. C. Cleckler, to the North Georgia Conference; G. H. Hey, to the Baltimore Conference.



EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT TIMPSON, TEXAS, DECEMBER 14-17, 1899.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; JAMES W. DOWNS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. J. Walter Mills, Harry J. Hays. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. W. Gollighugh, Robert L. Bridges, Thomas P. Turner, Jesse Willis, John J. Bridges. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. M. Brewer. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. G. Pollard, D. S. Burke, Charles T. Cummings, Joseph M. Perry, C. B. Cross, R. O. Bailey, K. P. Barton, W. S. Easterling. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? A. G. Scruggs, J. M. Smith. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. F. Wagnon, W. B. Patterson. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. F. Hardy, F. A. Downs, W. W. Nunn, C. H. Rice, R. J. Smith, J. W. Goodwyne, J. A. Harvey. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? K. P. Barton, D. S. Burke, Joseph M. Perry, C. B. Cross, W. S. Easterling, J. M. Brewer. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? K. P. Barton, D. S. Burke, Joseph M. Perry, C. B. Cross, W. S. Easterling, J. M. Brewer. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Lee A. Humphreys, Reuben L. Steelman, Perry M. Taylor, James G. Killingsworth. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Lee A. Humphreys, Reuben L. Steelman, Perry M. Taylor, James G. Killingsworth, J. E. Short. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? H. L. Hare, P. R. White, Gus Garrison. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? H. L. Hare, P. R. White, Gus Garrison. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Wesley F. Mayne. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. D. Lum, W. B. Patterson, E. R. Large, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. W. Langley. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. B. Hall, M. Donegan, J. A. Smith, R. W. Thompson, W. A. Sampey, R. H. Kimball, William Sproule. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year. A. D. Parks. 1.

There are periods in the life of a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The most joyful one is when received into an Annual Conference by the unanimous vote of his brethren. Deeply conscious of his call to this great work, he starts off to his pastoral charge, believing Jesus meant what he said when that blessed promise fell from his lips, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." God has honored him above measure—he is now a worker together with God. He is to save souls. He knows Jesus is with him. Another period in his life is in sad contrast

with this; many long years have gone by, many souls have been converted, great labor has been performed by him, but now the dark shadows fall upon his faith. His brethren say that he is no longer able to go out to labor for his Master, and that for the good of the Church and for his own good, he had better retire and give place to younger men. He has always been obedient and faithful; he must continue so. It is a dark day for him, clouds hang over him heavily. Like a wounded soldier, he must see his comrades go out to battle, but he remains behind. What must he do? He is not able to work. He is a superannuated preacher, but the Conference has made no adequate provision for him and his family. His feelings are never known until experienced. A. D. PARKS was a superannuated preacher, a member of the East Texas Conference. He was born in Warren county, Tennessee, April 21, 1823, and fell on sleep in Nacogdoches county, Texas, February 4, 1899. He had four brothers and ten sisters. This was a great honor to his mother. As far as we know, these all went before him to the better land. Brother Parks was converted when a young man, and the same year was licensed to exhort—by his pastor, D. M. Jones. The next year he was licensed to preach, G. W. Martin being presiding elder. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Capers at Shelbyville, Tenn., October 28, 1849; ordained elder October 11, 1857, at Murfreesboro, Tenn., by Bishop Early, and transferred to the East Texas Conference the same year. We cannot learn whether he was effective as an itinerant before the war between the states; but we know that he labored a great deal at this time in Cherokee county, Texas. He was on the Newton Circuit, 1867-69; Melrose Circuit, 1870-71; Jasper Circuit, 1872; again on the Melrose Circuit, 1873. Then the record is blank for three years, but in 1878 he was on the Crockett Circuit. He located in 1873, and was readmitted on Sunday night of the Conference of 1878, and then placed on the Crockett Circuit. He was on the Bellevue Circuit in 1879; Elysian Fields Circuit, 1880; Homer Circuit, 1881. Two years are here lost; but we find him again on the Homer Circuit in 1884. This was his last appointment. His brethren said for him to stop. No doubt he returned to his family with a sad heart, but his work was not done. He continued to preach. He was a strong preacher. He knew the doctrines of his Church and preached them. Brother Parks was a good citizen, a good farmer, full of energy, and made a good living. He was a tender, loving father and husband. His wife and three children are on the way to heaven, and will meet him in glory. The East Texas Conference has supplied the other Texas Conferences with many preachers, who have taken the front

rank, and have occupied and are occupying the chief places in the state. So also she has sent many preachers to heaven—Williams and Belamy, Fowler and Finley, Woolam and Parks, all are at the gate. The old men die, young men take their places, and so the work goes on. When redemption's work is done, the crowning day will come.

Oh, the crowning day is coming by and by,
When our Lord shall come in power and glory from
on high;
Oh, the glorious sight will gladden each waiting,
watchful eye,
In the crowning day that's coming, by and by!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Pittsburg District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pittsburg Station.....	332	3
Leesburg Circuit.....	504	2
Musgrove Circuit.....	374	3
Quitman Circuit.....	395	1
Gilmer Circuit.....	569	4
Dangerfield Circuit.....	586	2
Mt. Pleasant Station.....	254	3
Winfield Circuit.....	420	1
Naples Circuit.....	360	2
Linden Circuit.....	560	2
Atlanta Station.....	199	1
Queen City Circuit.....	280	.....
Redwater Circuit.....	217	.....
Texarkana: State Line.....	438	2
Fairview.....	204	.....
New Boston Circuit.....	475	1
Dalby Springs and De Kalb.....	458	3
	6,625	30

Marshall District.

Marshall: First Church.....	430	1
North Side.....	163	2
Harrison Circuit.....	168	.....
Arleston Circuit.....	319	1
Jefferson Station.....	147	1
Kellyville Circuit.....	284	.....
Longview Station.....	348	.....
Coffeeville Circuit.....	217	.....
Hallville Circuit.....	433	.....
Beckville Circuit.....	600	1
Kilgore Circuit.....	503	.....
Henderson Station.....	186	1
Henderson Circuit.....	341	1
Church Hill Circuit.....	416	3
	4,555	11

Tyler District.

Tyler: Marvin.....	506	2
Cedar Street and St. Paul.....	273	2
Tyler Circuit.....	625	4
Lindale Circuit.....	354	1
Mineola Station.....	230	.....
Emory Circuit.....	254	.....
Golden Mission.....	316	4
Grand Saline Circuit.....	410	2
Wills Point Station.....	302	2
Wills Point Circuit.....	325	1

Tyler District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Canton Circuit.....	410	2
Edom Circuit.....	982	5
Malakoff Circuit.....	475	2
Athens Station.....	240	.....
New York Circuit.....	424	3
Troupe and Overton Circuit.....	523	2
White House Circuit.....	485	1
	7,134	33

Palestine District.

Palestine Station.....	542	1
West Palestine.....	164	.....
Brushy Circuit.....	406	4
Elkhart Circuit.....	290	2
Grapeland Circuit.....	249	2
Holcomb Circuit.....	378	1
Crockett Station.....	271	2
Crockett Circuit.....	306	.....
Trinity and Lovelady	190	1
Groveton Circuit.....	363	2
Wells Mission.....	130	.....
Alto Circuit.....	552	2
Busk Station.....	249	.....
Jacksonville Station.....	292	.....
Jacksonville Circuit.....	593	2
	4,980	19

San Augustine District.

San Augustine and Cherino Circuit.....	325	3
Hemphill Mission.....	240	2
Sexton Circuit.....	381	.....
Shelbyville Circuit.....	361	2
Center Station.....	246	.....
Center Circuit.....	488	1
Tenaha Circuit.....	496	2
Carthage Circuit.....	365	1
Timpson Station.....	245	1
Minden Circuit.....	459	.....
Garrison Circuit.....	530	1
Appleby Mission.....	396	2
Nacogdoches Station.....	232	.....
Melrose Circuit.....	391	1
Lufkin Station.....	402	1
Homer Circuit.....	526	3
	6,083	20

Beaumont District.

Beaumont Station.....	520	2
Beaumont Circuit.....	157	.....
Orange Station.....	265	1
Sabine Pass and Sabine.....	52	.....
Port Bolivar Circuit.....	81	1
Liberty Circuit.....	179	2
Livingston Circuit.....	181	1
Leggett Circuit.....	129	1
Chester Circuit.....	213	2
Woodville and Colmesneil.....	248	1
Kountz Circuit.....	247	1
Jasper Circuit.....	174	.....
Jasper and Kirbyville.....	266	3
Burkeville Circuit.....	476	5
Newton Mission.....	196	.....
	3,384	20

Recapitulation.

Pittsburg District.....	6,625	30
Marshall District.....	4,555	11
Tyler District.....	7,134	33
Palestine District.....	4,980	19
San Augustine District.....	6,083	20
Beaumont District.....	3,384	20
Total this year.....	32,761	133
Total last year.....	32,935	152
Decrease.....	174	19

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 808.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,036.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 24.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 907.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 245.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,644.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,123.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,152.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,102.65; Domestic Missions, \$2,406.70. Total, \$6,509.35.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,389.80.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$126.10.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,496.09; preachers in charge, \$42,977.38.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$814.15.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 478; houses of worship, 312½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$309,690; indebtedness not given.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 94; number of parsonages, 90.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$64,810; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; number of district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$7,500; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? No report.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Alexander Collegiate Institute: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 85; value of property, \$13,000. Joint interest with

the other Texas Conferences in the South-western University: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 465; value of property, \$125,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? **Pittsburg.**

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

John Adams, P. E.

Pittsburg Station, James W. Downs.

Leesburg Circuit, S. W. Jones.

Musgrove Springs, to be supplied by L. A. Humphreys.

Quitman Circuit, J. M. McCarter.

Gilmer Circuit, L. H. McGee.

Dangerfield Circuit, T. B. Vinson.

Mt. Pleasant Station, S. Nelson.

Winfield Circuit, G. W. Riley.

Naples Circuit, R. J. Smith.

Linden Circuit, C. A. Tower.

Atlanta Station, I. T. Stafford.

Queen City Circuit, W. W. McAnally.

Redwater Circuit, G. C. Hardy.

Texarkana: State Line, D. F. C. Timmons.

Fairview, W. F. Hardy.

New Boston, G. R. Hughes.

Dalby Springs and De Kalb, W. T. Ayers.

District Secretary of Education, James W. Downs.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

L. M. Fowler, P. E.

Marshall: First Church, T. P. Smith.

North Side, A. Little.

Harrison Circuit, C. T. Cummings.

Arleston Circuit, W. W. Gollighugh.

Jefferson Station, L. A. Burk.

Kellyville Circuit, D. P. Cullen.

Longview Station, W. W. Watts.

Coffeeville Circuit, R. L. Bridges.

Hallville Circuit, Gus. Garrison.

Beckville Circuit, J. C. Carr.

Kilgore Circuit, T. T. Booth.

Henderson Station, A. S. Whitehurst.

Henderson Circuit, T. P. Turner.

Church Hill Circuit, J. M. Smith.

District Secretary of Education, W. W. Watts.

TYLER DISTRICT.

J. T. Smith, P. E.

Tyler: Marvin, B. H. Greathouse.

Cedar Street and St. Paul, C. H. Smith.

Tyler Circuit, S. N. Allen.

Lindale Circuit, W. W. Graham.

Mineola Station, W. J. Owens.

Emory Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Fletcher.

Golden Mission, to be supplied by F. M. Foster.

Grand Saline Circuit, A. Methvin.

Wills Point Station, C. B. Cross.

Wills Point Circuit, Jesse Willis.

Canton Circuit, F. A. Downs.

Edom Circuit, J. W. Bridges.

Malakoff Circuit, G. V. Ridley.

Athens Station, L. A. Webb.

New York Circuit, P. R. White.

Troupe and Overton, J. W. Johnson.

White House Circuit, to be supplied by B. C. Ansley.

Meredith Circuit, to be supplied by D. F. Pulley.

Conference Secretary of Missions, J. T. Smith.

District Secretary of Education, B. H. Greathouse.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

V. A. Godbey, P. E.

Palestine Station, I. Alexander.

West Palestine, J. D. Dorsey.

Brushy Creek Circuit, J. B. Luker.

Crockett Station, J. A. Beagle.

Elkhart Circuit, D. W. Towns.

Grapeland Circuit, A. A. Kidd.

Holcomb Circuit, H. B. Smith.

Crockett Circuit, O. A. Shook.

Trinity and Lovelady, J. T. McClure.

Groveton Circuit, J. Walter Mills.

Wells Mission, H. J. Hays.

Alto Circuit, S. M. Thompson.

Jacksonville Circuit, J. M. Mills.

Jacksonville Station, C. F. Smith.

Rusk Station, J. S. Mathis.

Conference Secretary of Education, V. A. Godbey.

District Secretary of Education, C. F. Smith.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

A. J. Weeks, P. E.

San Augustine and Chireno, W. L. Pate.

Hemphill Mission, to be supplied by J. S. Wilson.

Sexton Circuit, W. W. Nunn.

Shelbyville Circuit, John Helpinstill.

Center Station, J. B. Turrentine.

Center Circuit, C. B. Smith.

Tenaha Circuit, I. F. Pace.

Carthage Circuit, J. L. Dawson.

Timpson Station, W. F. Davis.

Minden Circuit, J. W. Goodwyne.

Garrison Circuit, D. L. Cain.

Appleby Mission, A. G. Scruggs.

Nacogdoches Station, Ellis Smith.

Melrose Circuit, J. A. Harvey.

Lufkin Station, A. A. Wagnon.

Homer Circuit, J. D. Burke.

District Secretary of Education, W. F. Davis.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

T. J. Milam, P. E.

Beaumont Station, W. P. Pledger.

Beaumont Circuit, J. F. Wagnon.

Orange Station, C. R. Lamar.

Sabine Pass and Sabine, J. G. Pollard.

Port Bolivar Circuit, to be supplied by L. P. Davis.

Liberty Circuit, D. S. Burke.

Livingston Circuit, J. M. Perry.
Leggett, to be supplied.
Chester Circuit, R. O. Bailey.
Woodville and Colmesneil, J. T. Kirkpatrick.
Kountz Circuit, C. H. Rice.
Jasper and Kirbyville, K. P. Barton.

Jasper Circuit, to be supplied by L. Christian.
Burkeville Circuit, M. I. Brown.
Call Circuit, H. L. Hare.
China Circuit, W. S. Easterling.
District Secretary of Education, W. P. Pledger.

MEMOIR: MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

ALEJANDRO DE LEON was born at Real de Comauja, state of Aguascalientes, Mexico, April 4, 1848. His parents were Tiburcio de Leon and Maria de Jesus Pedroza. They gave their son a fairly good education, which was the means of his getting desirable positions in the place where he resided. Afterwards, through his education and his honesty, he secured a responsible place in the army when the country was passing through the crisis of almost fatal internecine strife. Being a man of good principles and noble heart, he could not continue to support a cause which was not likely to produce the results desired by true patriots; so he abandoned the military service, and went to Texas, where he engaged in the lowliest tasks in order to make a living. In 1877 he settled down at Rio Grande City, where he came in contact with one of the humblest members of our Church, Regino del Rio, from whom he received the most valuable treasure to live for and the holiest cause to defend—the gospel of Christ. By that time brother Sutherland, the indefatigable apostle who began the work of evangelizing this border, took brother De Leon to instruct and prepare him for the work which made him noted among his brethren in later years. He soon won the confidence and esteem of the Rev. A. H. Sutherland, and of all those who knew him, which caused him to join the itinerancy. We know nothing about the first years of his ministry. From 1884 to 1886 he was preacher in charge of the congregation at San Antonio. Owing to his zeal and activity he was promoted to the presiding eldership, and appointed to the Monclova District. He preached at Monclova during the years 1886 and 1887. From this time till 1890 he was presiding elder of the

Tamaulipas District, having his residence in the then populous, rich, and hospitable city of Mier. In 1890 he was sent to Durango in the same capacity, and remained there till 1891. This was, we may say, the bitterest and most trying period of our brother's career. God, in his infinite wisdom, saw fit to subject him to the hardest trials. But neither the death of his two children nor the misinterpretation of his character made in that new field were sufficient to abate his spirit, which rose high above the ordinary. As a preacher, he was faithful, obedient, and law-abiding; as a presiding elder, he enforced the Discipline, was amiable without hypocrisy, and truly kind to all the preachers under his charge. Wherever he preached he left lasting impressions. His philanthropy was such that his name is always pronounced with respect all along the border, and his memory sometimes brings tears to the eyes. Through him some young men have acquired, in our educational institutions, an amount of knowledge that will be serviceable to them both in the present and in the life to come. Brother Alejandro de Leon was a man of deep convictions, as he was always firm as a granite rock in spite of the hardest trials. Finally, he was a loving husband, an affectionate father, a good citizen, a faithful witness of Christ, and a workman who had nothing to be ashamed of, as he had ministered well the word of God. Death cut the thread of his precious existence on the 16th of May, 1899, at San Felipe del Rio, Texas, where lie his remains. He has gone to have his hopes fulfilled beside the Saviour who washed him in his precious blood, and to wear the crown that belongs to the redeemed for evermore.

I. MINISTERIAL RELATIONS.

CONFERENCE.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.							PRESENT NUMBER.				ORDINATIONS.							
	Admitted on Trial.	Admitted into Full Connection.	Readmitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discontinued.	Located.	Suspended, Withdrawn, or Expelled.	Died.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Total Traveling Preachers.	Traveling Preachers.			Local Preachers.			Total Ordinations.	
												Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	Deacons.	Elders.	Total.		
Alabama.....	5	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	171	2	20	193	1	.....	1	3	4	7	8
Arkansas.....	3	4	.....	5	.....	2	2	2	87	3	15	105	4	.....	4	5	2	7	11
Baltimore.....	5	10	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	3	199	5	29	233	2	7	9	3	5	8	17
Brazil Mission.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	31	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Central Mexico Mis.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1
China Mission.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia.....	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1	22	.....	3	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver.....	.....	3	.....	4	.....	.....	1	1	15	.....	.....	15	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
East Columbia.....	2	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	26	.....	.....	26	2	1	3	1	.....	1	4
East Texas.....	2	8	2	2	1	3	.....	1	101	1	7	109	6	3	9	5	.....	5	14
Florida.....	7	12	2	10	.....	5	3	2	125	3	7	135	2	2	4	2	1	3	7
German Mission.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	18	1	2	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holston.....	4	5	1	3	.....	1	.....	2	190	9	28	227	3	6	9	6	1	7	16
Illinois.....	5	2	.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	55	2	3	60	2	6	8	3	.....	3	11
Indian Mission.....	14	12	3	10	4	2	.....	3	164	2	5	171	9	5	14	11	3	14	23
Japan Mission.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	3	3	1	.....	.....	1	1	4	114	8	11	133	1	3	4	1	.....	1	5
Little Rock.....	6	3	1	4	.....	2	1	1	114	4	20	138	1	2	3	2	2	4	7
Los Angeles.....	.....	1	.....	6	.....	.....	1	.....	26	1	3	30	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Louisiana.....	3	5	.....	3	1	1	1	4	125	.....	8	133	1	3	4	4	.....	4	8
Louisville.....	4	6	.....	4	1	5	.....	2	163	2	13	178	3	6	9	5	1	6	15
Memphis.....	6	4	.....	4	.....	1	1	2	164	10	18	192	1	2	3	4	1	5	8
Mexican Border Mis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	24	.....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	5	3	1	1	.....	2	.....	1	138	2	18	158	3	2	5	5	.....	5	10
Missouri.....	15	4	.....	3	1	4	.....	2	179	6	18	203	4	6	10	1	.....	1	11
Montana.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	2	1	16	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	3
New Mexico.....	1	3	.....	4	.....	2	.....	1	19	.....	3	22	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	4
North Alabama.....	6	9	.....	5	.....	2	.....	3	207	2	20	229	7	13	20	6	3	9	29
North Carolina.....	6	8	.....	2	.....	1	3	7	170	2	10	182	4	6	10	5	.....	5	15
North Georgia.....	8	8	1	5	.....	4	1	11	267	5	27	299	1	9	10	9	1	10	20
North Mississippi.....	7	3	2	3	.....	1	.....	5	161	4	14	179	1	5	6	6	2	8	14
North Texas.....	9	7	.....	9	1	2	.....	2	166	9	22	197	3	7	10	5	1	6	16
Northwest Mex. Mis.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	17	1	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northwest Texas.....	10	9	.....	7	2	2	1	3	234	4	33	271	3	3	6	5	1	6	12
Pacific.....	1	.....	1	8	.....	3	2	1	71	.....	7	78	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	2
South Carolina.....	6	6	.....	1	.....	1	.....	3	234	6	31	271	4	9	13	3	.....	3	16
South Georgia.....	7	7	1	2	.....	2	1	4	192	2	15	209	4	7	11	3	1	4	15
Southwest Missouri.....	9	9	1	4	.....	3	.....	4	141	3	20	164	8	5	13	5	.....	5	18
St. Louis.....	7	4	1	10	1	5	2	.....	113	2	8	123	2	3	5	2	1	3	8
Tennessee.....	9	8	1	3	1	2	.....	1	199	3	24	226	2	8	10	10	1	11	21
Texas.....	4	5	1	1	.....	1	1	1	103	1	11	115	2	3	5	1	1	2	7
Virginia.....	9	6	.....	8	1	.....	.....	8	251	3	23	277	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Texas.....	2	5	2	4	2	3	.....	1	90	2	13	105	1	2	3	2	.....	2	5
Western.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	23	2	5	30	.....	3	3	.....	1	1	4
Western N. Carolina.....	15	3	1	7	.....	1	1	3	206	5	15	226	1	7	8	8	.....	8	16
Western Virginia.....	9	9	.....	1	1	4	.....	1	107	3	13	123	3	1	4	6	.....	6	10
White River.....	6	1	1	2	1	2	.....	1	92	4	9	105	.....	4	4	1	.....	1	5
Bishops.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	227	213	26	162	18	84	25	96	5440	127	553	6120	95	156	251	139	35	174	425
Total last year.....	193	201	21	180	23	64	24	75	5415	116	533	6064	111	248	359	172	22	194	553
Increase.....	34	12	5	.....	.....	20	1	21	25	11	20	56	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	18	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	92	108	33	.....	20	128

II. MEMBERS, BAPTISMS, SOCIETIES, CHARGES, LEAGUES.

CONFERENCE.	Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Preachers and Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	Charges.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.
Alabama.....	193	144	49,037	49,374	.....	1,066	978	1,320	633	146	64	2,421
Arkansas.....	105	159	21,311	21,575	.....	1,634	341	684	373	97	28	795
Baltimore.....	233	85	51,117	51,435	.....	269	1,399	897	643	160	186	8,303
Brazil Mission.....	31	9	2,437	2,477	449	.....	341	492	31	22	8	133
Central Mexico Mission...	35	16	2,688	2,739	.....	187	213	266	59	30	16	518
China Mission.....	40	12	1,153	1,205	157	.....	68	213	19	15	17	582
Columbia.....	25	20	1,993	2,038	35	.....	41	97	52	22	18	525
Denver.....	15	7	1,219	1,241	53	.....	23	52	22	16	17	510
East Columbia.....	26	23	1,688	1,737	58	.....	28	142	49	24	14	508
East Texas.....	109	133	32,761	33,003	.....	196	808	1,036	478	94	24	907
Florida.....	135	132	20,392	21,159	565	.....	670	563	369	118	94	2,934
German Mission.....	21	17	1,294	1,332	75	.....	142	2	34	16	11	337
Holston.....	227	248	55,322	56,297	861	.....	817	1,639	801	166	140	4,637
Illinois.....	60	71	7,567	7,698	.....	333	112	221	139	52	50	1,782
Indian Mission.....	171	205	19,961	20,337	17	.....	653	1,048	495	155	63	1,922
Japan Mission.....	23	9	666	703	63	.....	21	73	15	14	1	30
Kentucky.....	133	90	31,352	31,575	652	.....	256	945	321	111	59	2,291
Little Rock.....	133	143	30,913	31,194	415	.....	561	973	510	113	58	1,948
Los Angeles.....	30	24	2,313	2,367	61	.....	29	109	36	28	31	1,004
Louisiana.....	133	75	27,077	27,285	.....	6	1,184	721	390	118	64	2,078
Louisville.....	178	207	46,962	47,347	371	.....	629	1,760	581	148	47	1,601
Memphis.....	192	185	58,356	58,733	.....	152	710	1,895	560	159	93	3,205
Mexican Border Mission..	25	21	1,850	1,896	.....	53	143	109	50	23	14	449
Mississippi.....	153	111	37,855	38,124	1,772	.....	1,016	606	448	120	80	2,339
Missouri.....	203	136	44,034	44,373	.....	239	311	901	479	163	187	6,019
Montana.....	16	8	1,035	1,059	100	.....	33	62	27	13	9	331
New Mexico.....	22	15	1,552	1,589	.....	18	68	74	32	17	14	522
North Alabama.....	229	305	62,650	63,184	50	.....	886	2,025	791	189	106	3,794
North Carolina.....	182	109	65,255	65,546	.....	334	790	1,432	671	157	38	1,437
North Georgia.....	299	327	97,974	98,600	1,549	.....	1,381	2,633	806	233	164	5,785
North Mississippi.....	179	115	44,498	44,792	.....	552	432	1,347	761	143	39	2,658
North Texas.....	197	216	49,086	49,499	100	.....	807	1,975	503	151	149	4,863
Northwest Mexican Mis...	18	11	997	1,026	63	.....	101	73	28	13	13	368
Northwest Texas.....	271	353	66,969	67,593	32	.....	1,378	2,401	732	211	207	7,209
Pacific.....	73	30	6,863	6,971	.....	203	123	152	126	86	65	2,243
South Carolina.....	271	108	74,228	74,607	.....	22	1,942	1,179	719	211	67	2,273
South Georgia.....	209	152	62,223	62,584	.....	201	1,365	1,710	658	178	160	5,630
Southwest Missouri.....	164	121	30,312	31,097	.....	755	260	900	375	130	155	4,767
St. Louis.....	123	116	26,374	26,613	570	.....	532	987	379	110	94	3,564
Tennessee.....	226	274	67,468	67,968	149	.....	707	1,901	703	188	114	3,895
Texas.....	115	90	23,652	23,857	604	.....	759	765	243	92	62	1,957
Virginia.....	277	115	88,741	89,133	45	.....	981	2,827	752	227	175	9,304
West Texas.....	105	87	16,914	17,106	.....	502	489	454	257	86	80	2,245
Western.....	30	21	3,195	3,246	51	.....	41	50	51	24	25	733
Western North Carolina..	226	196	72,123	72,545	1,504	.....	1,591	1,836	814	180	99	3,723
Western Virginia.....	123	133	24,131	24,392	29	.....	339	1,114	506	99	92	3,547
White River.....	105	140	25,750	25,995	2,641	.....	418	895	328	98	36	1,117
Bishops.....	11	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Previous error.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	6,120	5,329	1,464,808	1,476,257	13,231	6,772	26,967	48,561	17,889	4,966	3,382	119,748
Total last year.....	6,064	5,475	1,458,259	1,469,798	.....	.....	26,112	42,056	16,922	4,824	3,355	119,902
Increase.....	56	.....	6,549	6,459	.....	.....	855	1,505	967	142	27	.....
Decrease.....	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	154

III. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, CHURCH PROPERTY, DISTRICTS.

CONFERENCE.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday-school Teachers.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Houses of Worship.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Districts.
Alabama.....	554	3,461	28,756	564	\$ 726,081	\$ 13,871	115	\$ 131,553	\$ 2,466	9
Arkansas.....	190	1,444	11,908	215	201,130	3,752	84	37,625	.....	5
Baltimore.....	597	5,840	41,644	545	1,192,261	48,374	140	213,325	15,663	8
Brazil Mission.....	29	189	1,419	12	63,850	.....	4	12,500	.....	4
Central Mexico Mis....	41	104	1,832	26	56,376	.....	19	70,288	.....	4
China Mission.....	26	156	1,920	14	16,650	.....	21	27,060	.....	3
Columbia.....	31	206	1,121	34½	36,600	.....	18	12,400	200	1
Denver.....	22	160	1,204	18	60,250	5,225	12	13,400	55	2
East Columbia.....	25	182	1,882	26½	42,550	.....	15	9,700	.....	2
East Texas.....	245	1,644	13,123	312½	309,690	.....	90	64,810	.....	6
Florida.....	297	1,870	13,265	304	392,002	11,974	94	76,540	2,130	7
German Mission.....	30	192	1,135	26½	36,177	.....	16	12,000	464	2
Holston.....	637	4,708	45,710	594½	861,684	8,435	114	169,235	4,337	10
Illinois.....	126½	914	6,441	122½	113,800	617	39	24,215	803	4
Indian Mission.....	223	1,256	10,473	200	161,905	943	103	44,950	1,370	10
Japan Mission.....	46	79	1,315	9	6,504	.....	7	6,107	.....	3
Kentucky.....	244	1,813	14,253	287¼	726,815	24,275	73	110,225	3,399	6
Little Rock.....	335	2,134	17,165	401	333,105	2,190	87	64,617	2,190	7
Los Angeles.....	30	267	1,835	31	105,000	5,360	27	30,510	2,444	2
Louisiana.....	276	1,789	13,672	306	455,235	11,181	93	79,673	6,400	7
Louisville.....	338	2,709	22,851	472	830,065	22,405	122	153,875	7,214	9
Memphis.....	473	3,680	31,308	517	914,502	65,882	128	156,213	4,221	7
Mexican Border Mis....	49	150	1,337	21	38,364	.....	6	1,810	.....	3
Mississippi.....	357	2,165	17,532	403	443,255	28,189	109	105,675	2,644	7
Missouri.....	413½	3,716	25,907	436½	783,145	19,187	131	140,083	11,212	9
Montana.....	21	150	1,112	17	47,600	.....	12	17,600	845	1
New Mexico.....	26	194	1,463	19	47,735	2,800	15	12,220	402	2
North Alabama.....	606	3,703	34,606	660	702,618	46,698	146	137,710	5,541	10
North Carolina.....	618	4,640	39,520	643½	841,198	32,103	128	153,925	16,045	9
North Georgia.....	739	5,617	50,179	774	1,107,450	12,651	171	215,850	3,453	13
North Mississippi.....	492	2,670	22,538	503¾	487,775	6,813	117	102,033	2,250	9
North Texas.....	324	2,669	21,850	334½	563,956	6,455	130	130,275	2,512	9
N. W. Mexican Mis....	25	97	926	13	31,761	.....	6	8,375	.....	3
Northwest Texas.....	459	3,649	31,825	413	678,468	3,535	195	167,676	4,890	12
Pacific.....	105	709	4,561	86	195,315	19,501	56	48,440	1,058	3
South Carolina.....	692	4,952	43,289	719	894,888	23,035	167	236,140	3,255	10
South Georgia.....	560	3,763	30,459	611	702,320	15,739	128	148,335	6,043	10
Southwest Missouri ...	290½	2,565	19,813	338½	643,238	11,734	98½	103,700	4,878	8
St. Louis.....	236	2,085	18,039	276	713,838	2,588	75	74,265	1,963	6
Tennessee.....	570	3,947	33,471	605	1,058,868	22,309	135	133,900	2,006	10
Texas.....	188	1,441	11,567	181	339,005	1,466	78	77,056	2,337	5
Virginia.....	779	8,573	61,943	743	1,877,252	132,494	148	203,279	20,771	11
West Texas.....	159	1,177	9,066	158	244,350	3,706	71	58,634	1,908	6
Western.....	43	433	2,053	47	95,350	1,455	22	19,100	1,391	2
Western N. Carolina...	729	4,947	50,976	695	857,424	39,530	127	143,032	9,299	11
Western Virginia.....	370	2,497	19,816	326¼	396,205	16,292	57	55,010	.....	6
White River.....	224	1,462	12,016	243¾	223,799	365	65	37,092	2,196	5
Total this year.....	13,940½	102,723	849,101	14,305½	\$21,637,449	\$673,186	3,814	\$ 4,052,016	\$160,745	298
Total last year.....	13,910	102,638	836,549	14,241	22,003,165	611,340	3,740½	3,999,091	219,184	290
Increase.....	30½	85	12,552	64½	.....	\$ 61,846	73½	\$ 52,925	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 315,716	.....	.....	.....	\$ 58,439	1

IV.—DISTRICT PARSONAGES, CHURCHES, INSURANCE.

CONFERENCE.	District Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Churches Damaged.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses.	Collected on Losses.
Alabama.....	7	\$ 14,650	\$ 2,151	3	\$ 5,520 00	\$ 137,720	\$ 1,059 61	\$ 5,000 00	\$ 1,225 00
Arkansas.....	4	3,100				27,650	273 50		
Baltimore.....	5	21,500	40	2	35 00	427,730	1,715 00	5 00	5 00
Brazil Mission.....									
Central Mexico Mis.....									
China Mission.....						3,650	9 60		
Columbia.....	1	1,800				2,200	30 00		
Denver.....						19,650			
East Columbia.....									
East Texas.....	5	7,500							
Florida.....	5	10,000	400	3	2,750 00	49,650		502 50	
German Mission.....						7,750	75 40		
Holston.....	8	20,700	1,975	7	1,672 00	134,250	803 95	1,072 00	572 00
Illinois.....	1	800				12,050	136 75		
Indian Mission.....	4	3,800		1	10 00	15,050	139 00		
Japan Mission.....									
Kentucky.....				2	130 00	152,750	1,039 45		
Little Rock.....	5	7,000		4	6,111 75	47,460	800 78	6,060 00	
Los Angeles.....						57,650	469 70		
Louisiana.....	4	6,700	160	2	1,400 00	140,150	1,133 55		
Louisville.....	4	8,700		1	300 00	171,730	1,342 65	303 75	303 75
Memphis.....	5	15,125	2,500	3	15,800 00	249,600	1,345 90	500 00	
Mexican Border Mis.....									
Mississippi.....	4	5,950				162,935	3,643 35	15 15	
Missouri.....				9	1,218 75	265,875	2,593 16	559 75	
Montana.....	1	1,600							
New Mexico.....						8,900	159 25		
North Alabama.....	10	23,750	300	6	2,354 00	168,950	1,487 15	1,404 00	904 50
North Carolina.....	6	17,550	5,788	5	2,325 00	168,160	1,308 17	800 00	480 00
North Georgia.....	5	9,700		9	10,290 00	272,495	1,434 98	5,500 00	2,500 00
North Mississippi.....	8	13,000	1,700	6	745 00	133,562	510 00	1,210 00	1,210 00
North Texas.....	8	12,550		3	4,225 00	155,848	2,049 87	4,040 00	4,040 00
N. W. Mexican Mis.....									
Northwest Texas.....	9	16,800		2	1,405 85	129,477	1,533 55	800 00	
Pacific.....	2	2,000		1	5,000 00	91,350	751 50	5,000 00	4,364 00
South Carolina.....	10	25,000		4	305 00	122,485		305 00	
South Georgia.....	1	2,000		4	390 90	266,507	1,831 70		
Southwest Missouri.....	1	1,500	200						
St. Louis.....	1	1,500	200	1	300 00	329,245	1,422 90		
Tennessee.....	4	9,895		7	4,175 00	291,650	2,704 00	3,550 00	2,050 00
Texas.....	1	1,100		3	350 00				
Virginia.....	4	10,300	250	2	354 75	696,895			
West Texas.....	5	6,500	1,035	1	100 00	54,300	816 70	100 00	100 00
Western.....				2	47 00				
W. North Carolina.....	5	8,900	660	7	144 00	118,225	1,115 17	2,025 00	
Western Virginia.....	3	3,100				50,600	209 58		20 00
White River.....	2	3,800	240	1	350 00	23,450	328 85		
Total this year.....	148	\$302,870	\$17,599	101	\$67,809 00	\$5,168,099	\$34,784 72	\$38,752 15	\$17,774 25
Total last year.....	146	250,435	13,130	95	50,092 28	3,052,662	30,591 86	24,772 50	9,673 50
Increase.....	2	\$ 52,335	\$ 4,469	6	\$17,716 72	\$2,115,437	\$ 4,192 86	\$13,979 65	\$ 8,100 75

V. BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CONFERENCE.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Total Missions.	Church Extension.	American Bible Society.	Paid Presiding Elders.	Paid Preachers in Charge.	Paid Bishops.
Alabama.....	\$ 7,576 63	\$ 11,480 04	\$ 3,850 07	\$ 15,330 11	\$ 3,376 26	\$ 202 06	\$ 15,358 09	\$ 81,446 91	\$ 1,604 46
Arkansas	1,448 00	2,093 01	1,837 95	3,980 96	680 90	57 00	3,841 32	23,311 18	351 25
Baltimore.....	11,175 00	10,331 18	6,633 10	16,964 28	2,466 43	877 00	11,675 00	119,011 00	1,974 00
Brazil Mission	60 00	43 60	675 52	719 12	75 26	91 57	.....	3,573 98	24 50
Cen. Mexico Mis.....	107 05	550 55	.....	550 55	131 75	19 00	3 00	1,874 00	12 75
China Mission .....	.....	.....	116 70	116 70	15 00	17 50	.....	589 25	5 00
Columbia	99 25	828 28	132 35	460 63	123 34	17 03	416 24	4,135 14	40 35
Denver.....	105 05	120 05	78 75	198 80	68 40	10 25	361 55	4,274 56	35 55
East Columbia.....	125 00	206 21	193 31	399 52	.....	.....	841 52	6,459 20	49 30
East Texas.....	1,152 20	4,102 65	2,406 70	6,509 35	1,389 80	126 10	6,496 09	42,977 38	814 15
Florida.....	2,194 98	2,632 90	2,312 13	4,945 03	738 68	109 42	6,144 58	44,015 13	596 19
German Mission	165 60	788 70	924 25	1,712 95	81 85	72 75	412 39	3,509 15	62 50
Holston	3,355 98	8,337 71	5,858 31	14,196 02	2,154 06	317 23	10,336 86	69,294 05	1,094 92
Illinois	335 48	212 51	162 37	374 88	.....	7 51	1,975 58	11,672 77	115 31
Indian Mission.....	980 00	1,912 84	1,805 98	3,718 82	406 80	42 86	3,346 50	28,713 97	435 55
Japan Mission.....	.....	.....	723 70	723 70	.....	.....	.....	390 27	.....
Kentucky	1,959 45	4,183 64	2,336 52	6,520 16	1,266 52	450 69	6,806 72	60,234 91	656 44
Little Rock.....	4,262 12	5,194 42	3,161 46	8,355 88	1,449 75	93 78	7,833 50	46,860 59	912 00
Los Angeles.....	275 55	899 62	374 50	1,274 12	333 25	84 55	1,340 90	10,917 50	129 30
Louisiana	3,427 27	5,933 32	2,050 39	7,983 71	1,364 17	238 50	9,760 61	56,292 46	869 68
Louisville.....	2,121 40	4,704 16	3,407 97	8,112 13	1,605 00	215 67	9,466 45	64,388 00	884 39
Memphis.....	4,831 68	8,644 54	3,154 86	11,799 40	2,963 12	343 86	9,273 11	77,259 99	1,605 11
Mexican Bor. Mis.....	.....	252 92	.....	252 92	77 79	12 18	8 87	955 86	10 12
Mississippi.....	4,285 26	6,102 67	2,613 25	8,715 92	1,854 87	641 41	8,656 96	60,178 38	1,329 50
Missouri	4,509 50	9,342 72	5,412 00	14,754 72	2,748 16	455 63	10,311 52	82,925 95	1,598 68
Montana	38 80	402 00	214 10	616 10	200 10	17 53	544 00	4,158 50	78 46
New Mexico	255 75	481 80	264 50	746 30	82 00	31 00	776 80	6,172 25	87 00
North Alabama.....	4,534 38	8,859 97	4,179 32	13,039 29	2,557 60	283 87	12,834 98	75,046 80	1,505 44
North Carolina	4,743 03	10,531 23	6,778 75	17,309 98	3,089 79	373 42	12,422 28	85,766 76	1,584 94
North Georgia	14,818 50	15,587 01	8,835 90	24,423 00	3,223 24	315 48	18,094 96	116,455 06	2,842 98
North Mississippi.....	2,896 29	7,486 72	2,016 86	9,503 58	2,200 40	631 53	10,009 30	66,910 90	1,355 20
North Texas	4,902 40	7,353 20	4,314 60	12,167 80	2,354 08	138 85	11,874 77	75,033 30	1,327 45
N. W. Mexican Mis	20 50	228 40	.....	228 40	217 52	17 35	4 00	2,014 13	19 26
Northwest Texas.....	7,187 77	9,655 23	9,331 47	19,036 75	3,383 03	546 57	17,147 82	109,405 18	2,039 00
Pacific.....	1,417 60	1,354 63	1,169 11	2,523 74	489 90	91 55	3,571 25	31,675 00	368 75
South Carolina.....	6,882 38	10,909 83	10,181 28	21,091 11	2,970 00	450 55	16,027 89	113,368 68	1,620 87
South Georgia	6,497 42	11,080 39	6,511 95	17,592 34	2,619 57	341 45	14,131 35	92,599 96	1,579 91
S. W. Missouri.....	4,543 95	5,322 11	4,211 71	9,533 82	1,474 95	130 64	8,910 03	63,989 38	1,042 18
St. Louis	3,300 00	4,505 54	2,838 24	7,343 78	1,552 16	105 15	7,505 97	51,579 07	904 61
Tennessee.....	5,987 30	12,292 03	8,069 08	20,361 11	3,149 62	348 14	11,947 38	86,918 68	1,754 60
Texas	4,107 51	4,293 46	3,347 80	8,141 26	1,613 80	104 75	7,097 23	53,554 15	883 25
Virginia.....	11,123 14	18,769 28	10,597 48	29,366 76	4,556 02	964 81	16,852 89	173,214 35	2,688 85
West Texas	3,163 20	3,053 05	3,366 42	6,419 47	931 60	116 71	5,173 41	36,557 00	733 20
Western.....	192 21	629 79	244 90	874 69	208 25	16 26	966 70	7,070 65	123 35
W. N. Carolina.....	3,830 20	10,856 14	6,083 24	16,944 38	2,200 00	384 09	11,317 12	82,433 76	1,331 53
Western Virginia.....	1,124 03	1,002 80	968 57	1,971 87	476 76	24 63	4,497 17	35,393 01	468 56
White River	1,219 50	1,903 51	983 12	2,886 63	464 66	56 42	4,326 25	30,482 10	633 22
Total this year.....	\$146,848 31	\$234,956 41	\$145,785 63	\$380,742 04	\$65,390 71	\$ 9,494 35	\$321,701 04	\$2,315,060 25	\$40,232 41
Total last year.....	144,935 22	215,369 79	136,204 29	351,574 08	61,887 78	11,222 65	808,417 98	2,225,522 39	37,311 17
Increase	\$1,913 09	\$19,586 62	\$9,581 34	\$29,167 96	\$ 3,502 93	.....	\$13,283 06	\$89,537 86	\$2,921 24
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,723 30	.....	.....	.....

VI. EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
Alabama, North Alabama.....	Southern University.....	8	142	\$ 35,000	\$ 125,000
Alabama.....	Alabama Conference Female College.....	14	119	.....	85,000
Alabama.....	Selma District High School.....	2	50	.....	1,250
Alabama.....	Montgomery District High School.....	3	112	.....	3,000
Alabama.....	Eufaula District High School.....	4	110	.....	3,000
Alabama.....	Mobile District High School.....	3	49	.....	2,700
Alabama.....	Pensacola District High School.....	4	137	.....	2,500
Arkansas.....	Hendrix Academy.....	5	65	.....	11,000
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River..	Hendrix College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River..	Galloway College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Academy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil Mission.....	Five colleges.....	31	520	.....	78,650
Central Mexico Mission.....	Three schools.....	22	591	.....	.....
China Mission.....	Two colleges.....	29	357	.....	95,360
China Mission.....	Ten day schools.....	14	132	.....	.....
East Texas, Ger. Mis., N. Tex., N.W. Texas, Texas, W. Texas.	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Texas.....	Alexander Collegiate Institute.....	4	85	.....	13,000
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Emory College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	Florida Conference College.....	.....	.....	.....	14,000
German Mission, Texas, E. Tex., N. Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex..	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holston.....	Eight schools.....	72	788	.....	350,000
Indian Mission.....	Five schools.....	24	447	.....	.....
Japan Mission.....	Three boarding schools.....	.....	258	.....	30,320
Japan Mission.....	Two kindergartens.....	.....	178	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	Wesleyan College and two academies..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock, Ark., W. River...	Hendrix College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock, Ark., W. River...	Galloway College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana.....	Centenary College.....	.....	.....	.....	80,000
Louisiana.....	Mansfield Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	27,000
Louisville.....	Two institutions.....	15	100	.....	63,000
Memphis.....	Six schools and colleges.....	35	644	.....	93,300
Mississippi, North Mississippi..	Millsaps College.....	12	150	107,000	70,000
Mississippi.....	Whitworth Female College.....	8	195	.....	80,000
Mississippi.....	Edward McGehee Female College.....	6	50	.....	10,000
Mississippi.....	East Mississippi Female College.....	21	305	.....	25,000
Mississippi.....	Port Gibson Female College.....	7	58	.....	20,000
Missouri.....	Central College system (four schools)..	30	537	140,000	400,000
Missouri.....	Central Female College.....	16	123	1,200	75,000
Missouri.....	Howard-Payne College.....	13	137	10,000	50,000
Missouri.....	St. Charles College.....	.....	.....	23,000	40,000
North Alabama, Alabama.....	Southern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Alabama.....	Four institutions.....	35	436	.....	90,000
North Carolina, Western N. C..	Trinity College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina.....	Littleton Female College.....	15	120	.....	25,000
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....	15	310	208,600	150,000
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	21	210	50,000	250,000
North Georgia.....	La Grange Female College.....	16	182	10,000	100,000
North Georgia.....	Young L. G. Harris College.....	10	350	19,000	20,000
North Georgia.....	Fairmount College.....	8	225	.....	10,000
North Georgia.....	Reinhardt Normal College.....	5	200	.....	5,000
North Georgia.....	Piedmont Institute.....	7	300	.....	10,000
North Georgia.....	Blue Ridge Institute.....	2	150	.....	15,000
North Georgia.....	Hutcheson Collegiate Institute.....	3	100	.....	15,000
North Georgia.....	Payne Institute.....	9	225	25,000	40,000

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS (CONTINUED).

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teach- ers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
North Mississippi, Mississippi...	Millsaps College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Mississippi.....	Two colleges.....	18	305	.....	\$ 100,000
North Texas.....	North Texas Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Texas.....	Wall School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Texas, E. Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex., German Mission...	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northwest Texas.....	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northwest Texas.....	Polytechnic College.....	18	332	.....	25,000
Northwest Texas.....	Weatherford College.....	14	270	.....	30,000
Northwest Texas.....	Granbury College.....	8	103	.....	15,000
Northwest Texas.....	Clarendon College.....	4	75	.....	10,000
Northwest Texas.....	University Training School.....	5	85	.....	5,000
Pacific.....	One college.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000
South Carolina.....	Wofford College.....	8	137	\$ 61,000	125,000
South Carolina.....	Columbia Female College.....	12	120	.....	75,000
South Carolina.....	Cokesbury Conference School.....	5	65	810	3,000
South Carolina.....	Wofford Fitting School.....	2	40	.....	10,000
South Carolina.....	Carlisle Fitting School.....	3	70	.....	20,000
South Carolina.....	Williamston Female College.....	7	93	.....	.....
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Georgia.....	Andrew Female College.....	12	173	.....	30,500
South Georgia.....	South Georgia College.....	9	243	.....	20,000
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southwest Missouri.....	Scarritt Collegiate Institute.....	7	132	10,000	30,000
Southwest Missouri.....	Morrisville College.....	7	110	.....	10,000
Southwest Missouri.....	Cottey College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis.....	Two institutions.....	.....	.....	.....	42,000
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo...	Central College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo...	Central Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee.....	Eight schools (including Vanderbilt)...	129	.....	1,130,000	911,000
Texas, E. Tex., N. Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex., Ger. Mission...	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas.....	Chapel Hill Female College.....	7	70	.....	12,000
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon College.....	13	123	155,500	115,000
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....	30	222	102,000	137,000
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Academy.....	5	107	.....	99,600
Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Institute.....	11	76	.....	38,000
Virginia.....	Suffolk College.....	9	90	.....	30,000
Virginia.....	Southern Seminary.....	11	80	.....	7,000
Virginia.....	Blackstone Female Institute.....	20	192	.....	37,500
Virginia.....	Gordonsville Female College.....	6	49	.....	5,000
West Texas.....	San Antonio Female College.....	12	87	.....	65,000
West Texas.....	Coronal Institute.....	12	230	.....	35,000
West Texas, Texas, E. Tex., N. Tex., N. W. Tex., Ger. Mis...	Southwestern University.....	22	426	1,500	150,000
Western North Carolina, N. C.	Trinity College.....	24	217	231,750	335,833
Western North Carolina.....	Trinity High School.....	4	113	.....	20,000
Western North Carolina.....	Weaverville College.....	4	125	.....	20,000
Western North Carolina.....	Davenport College.....	5	65	.....	15,000
Western North Carolina.....	Oakland High School.....	5	132	.....	4,000
Western North Carolina.....	Belwood Institute.....	3	120	.....	3,000
Western North Carolina.....	Brevard Epworth School.....	4	70	.....	.....
Western Virginia.....	Barboursville College.....	8	130	.....	22,000
White River, Little Rock, Ark.	Hendrix College.....	.....	142	.....	68,000
White River, Little Rock, Ark.	Galloway College.....	.....	200	.....	60,000
Total: 37 Conferences.	139 schools and colleges.....	1,033	14,776	\$2,321,360	\$5,243,513

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

RECEIPTS FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

FROM APRIL 6, 1899, TO APRIL 11, 1900.

Alabama Conference.....	\$ 2,711 26	North Texas Conference.....	\$ 1,526 20
Arkansas Conference.....	1,809 50	Northwest Texas Conference ...	2,003 56
Baltimore Conference	5,278 06	Pacific Conference.....	433 82
Denver Conference.....	18 20	South Carolina Conference.....	6,921 41
East Texas Conference.....	594 03	South Georgia Conference	7,288 18
Florida Conference.....	2,068 89	Southwest Missouri Conference.	3,827 98
Holston Conference.....	3,200 60	St. Louis Conference.	1,733 58
Indian Mission Conference.....	304 10	Tennessee Conference.....	4,506 29
Kentucky Conference.....	2,813 55	Texas Conference.....	1,390 84
Little Rock Conference.....	1,285 68	Virginia Conference.....	7,866 72
Los Angeles Conference.....	409 85	West Texas Conference.....	374 50
Louisiana Conference.....	1,217 07	Western Conference.....	83 22
Louisville Conference.....	3,389 20	Western North Carolina Conf...	3,712 42
Memphis Conference	4,029 27	Western Virginia Conference...	1,204 14
Mexican Border Mission Conf...	7 00	White River Conference.....	772 34
Mississippi Conference.....	1,380 76	Miscellaneous	478 47
Missouri Conference.....	2,426 65		
North Alabama Conference.....	2,144 14	Total this year	\$97,164 94
North Carolina Conference	3,751 12	Total last year	83,587 07
North Georgia Conference.....	10,097 19		
North Mississippi Conference...	4,605 15	Increase.....	\$13,577 87

RECEIPTS SINCE ORGANIZATION.

Received for the fiscal year 1878-79.....	\$ 4,104 27
" " 1879-80.....	13,775 97
" " 1880-81.....	19,362 10
" " 1881-82.....	25,609 44
" " 1882-83.	29,647 31
" " 1883-84.....	38,873 52
" " 1884-85....	52,652 12
" " 1885-86.....	51,588 76
" " 1886-87.....	50,092 63
" " 1887-88.....	69,729 65
" " 1888-89	68,165 34
" " 1889-90.....	75,476 54
" " 1890-91.....	85,969 44
" " 1891-92.....	66,448 59
" " 1892-93.....	71,199 12
" " 1893-94.....	66,377 90
" " 1894-95.....	63,951 98
" " 1895-96.....	74,403 16
" " 1896-97.....	82,880 47
" " 1897-98....	86,418 76
" " 1898-99.....	83,587 07
" " 1899-1900.....	97,164 94
Received for Training School, 1889-99.....	129,300 91
Total received.....	\$1,406,779 99
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WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

Parsonages aided by the Woman's Board, from 1886 to 1900...226	
In Loans	\$26,815 00
In Donations	31,730 63
Total in Loans and Donations	\$58,545 63
Parsonages aided by the Conference and Auxiliary Societies...808	
In Donations	64,960 68
Total number of Parsonages aided from all sources	1,034
Total amount of money expended on Parsonages from all sources	\$123,506 31

Value of Property Owned by the Society.

School for Cubans, at Tampa, Fla.	\$ 8,000 00
Sue Bennett Memorial School, at London, Ky.	25,000 00
Industrial School and Home, at Greeneville, Tenn.	7,000 00
Rescue Home, at Dallas, Texas.	15,000 00
Young Ladies' Institute, at Key West, Fla.	1,500 00
Total	\$56,500 00

Money Raised and Expended Since Organization.

CONNECTIONAL WORK.		LOCAL WORK.
1887	\$ 261 55	
1887-88	3,837 51	\$ 5,381 40
1888-89	4,258 40	5,348 85
1889-90	2,954 88	11,599 43
1890-91	4,361 48	6,144 16
1891-92	3,727 51	10,541 69
1892-93	4,628 20	23,824 69
1893-94	4,995 37	15,098 93
1894-95	10,377 64	9,580 16
1895-96	19,301 72	32,825 33
1896-97	18,703 68	43,210 49
1897-98	20,971 19	48,828 88
1898-99	31,566 82	34,180 55
Total	\$129,945 95	\$246,564 61
Grand total		\$376,510 56
Amount contributed to Loan Funds		\$ 19,569 82

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Moore B L
Moore H D
Morris W H *sup'd*
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Cummings J H
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Evans G W *sup'd*
Freer W M *tr t*
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Nelson C H *sup*
Noble W W
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Sewell W E *tr f*
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Shipp J C
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Stone W J *sup'd*
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Beall O C
Best W H
Bishop H D
Blakemore D L
Bogle G W
Bond B W
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Bowman S M
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Brown C A
Brown D M
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Buchanan C H
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Burgess O F
Burr H Q
Burriss H W
Bush D
Butt L
Cackley A M
Cannon C H
Canter H M
Canter I W
Canter J W
Carson T E
Coe H S
Coe W P C
Collins G T D
Cooper T
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Harper W H D
Harris C D
H sel G
Haslup L W
Hawk J C
Hawkins C M ^{tr t}
Hawley J M
Head N ^{sup'd}
Hedges W ^{sup'd}
Henderson J L
Henry E H
Henry J B
Henry W E
Hieronimus H T
Hildebrand S V
Homan G O
Hopkins J S ^{sup'd}
Hough R R S
Hout H L
Hubbard W J
Hutcheson J S
Hyde J P
Jacobs J R
Jeffries P W
Jones J C
Jones L R
Joyce C A ^{sup'd}
Joyce W H H
Keene W D
Kennard C L
Kennedy H H
Kern D H
Kern J A
Kibler J L
Kidner G D
Kinzer H W ^{sup'd}
Knott J O
Kregelo E L ^{sup'd}
Kuhlmann J H
Lambert T J
Lawson H
Le Few C B
Light J H
Linthicum O G ^{sup'd}
Locke W F
Lloyd L L
Lusby O W
Lynch C
Mark C W
Markwood L R
Marsh W H

Martin A R
Martin J D
Martin L G
Maxwell J T ^{sup'd}
Mays G R
McCullough F ^{tr f}
McDonald W A
McNeer A C
McNeil J W
Melville W
Mercer F A ^{sup'd}
Michael I G
Miller T J
Miller W E
Milliean C K
Mills F M ^{sup'd}
Mitchell J W
Moore C W
Murrell H A
Myerly H L
Neel A A P ^{sup}
Nevitt T G
Newberry W W ^{tr f}
Parker S A
Parrott B L
Porter J S ^{sup'd}
Potter C L
Pretzman F J
Reed H M
Reid D L
Regester E V
Richardson G W
Ringer J J
Roane H M
Ross W O
Sanders W H
Sarver C M
Schoolley J H
Sedwick J C
Sherman H H
Shipley F H ^{sup}
Shipley J L
Simmons C E
Sites A B
Sites W A
Sixeas P S E ^{sup'd}
Smith C P ^{tr f}
Smith J H
Smith R ^{sup'd}
Smith W L
Smithson R
Stanton C S
Stephens H I
Stevens W
Strickler H M
Strother F A
Strump J P
Sutton C B
Switzer B V
Sydenstricker C
Tackett J O ^{sup'd}
Tolbert W O
Tillery J R ^{tr t}
Thrasher J C
Tongue J W ^{dec}
Townsend S ^{sup'd}
Tyler F A
Tyler G T
Van Horn J R
Waters W M
Watts W W
Waugh J H ^{sup'd}
Weller A
Wells J H
Weikle M P
Whaling H M ^{tr f}
Wheat Q A ^{sup'd}
Wheeler R M
Whisner P H
White G D
Whitesell W J
Wightman J T ^{sup'd}
Wilhite J H
Williams J T
Wilson H A
Wilson J E
Wilson R H
Wigman H T
Woolf E L
Woolf J H

Woolf W E
Woolf W H
Yorke J M
Young J H ^{tr f}
Zimmerman G H ^{dec}

SUPPLIES:

Gaither G W
Harrison B D
Hesser C M
Knight J W
Nevitt R K
Reeves J W
Rudisill L S
Tyler G T
Valliant J F

Brazil Mission.....13-14

Aranjo A J
Araujo B B
Becker J L
Brice J L
Camargo J M
Carvalho F R
Carvalho J R
Da Costa G J R
Dickie M
Fonseca A C
Goncalves V
Hamilton J
Joiner Ed E
Kennedy J L
Lander J M
Lee W B
Lopes J L
Perry J W ^{tr f}
Reis Jose C
Tarboux J L
Tarboux J W
Tavares J E
Tilly E A
Tucker H C
Weidreheker F
Wolling J W

SUPPLIES:

Jansen O
Martins F
Mello A J
Reis T S
Sauguenetti J

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Acosta L
Agnayo V
Agnilar A
Aguilar N
Anguiano J B
Beerra T T
Blanco A
Carter D W ^{tr f}
Cox J B
Cullhuac M
Gomez N
Gray H L ^{tr t}
Grimes J W
King W D
Martinez C C
Navas A
Navas D M
Onderdonk F S
Ortiz D
Paz D
Paz J S
Paz S G
Perez F G
Portugal A
Reyes S ^{loc}
Reyes S M
Rivera I S ^{loc}
Sandoval B G
Santín V G
Villalobos G
Yearwood K J
Zavaleta M

SUPPLIES:

Aguilar N

Espinosa N
Garcia R
Morales L
Rebollo I
Romero D

China Mission.....83-85

Allen Y J
Anderson D L
Bell G H
Burke W B
Cline J W
Collyer C T
Dong Moh San
Dzung Vong-Sun
Dzung Yun-Kyun
Dzung Zing-San
Fearn J B
Fong Yeon Foo
Goddard O E
Hearn T A
Hendry J L
Hill M B
Li Dzong Dne
Ling Tsz Yien
Li Tsz Ngi
Loehr G R
Lucas B D
Marshall C K
Moose J R ^{tr t}
Nance W B
Park W H
Parker A P
Parker R A
Piley E
Reed H T
Reid C F
Shipley J A G
Sz Tsz-Kia
Sz Tsz-Kwun
Tsu Sen-Tsun
Tsiu Tsz Fong
Ung Dong-Hsien
Waung Tsz-We
Whiteside J ^{tr t}

SUPPLIES:

Hardie R A
Tsen Vung Ming
Tsen Sang Ming
Yi Pah-Zen

Columbia.....49-50

Allen H C
Clark T ^{dec}
Cotton J T
Fenton W G
Fitch E L
Hanson W R
Haynes T P
Hyatt C A
Jones J L ^{tr f}
Kirk C E ^{sup'd}
Lark F A ^{tr t}
McFarland D C
Molloy W L ^{sup'd}
Moses P A
Reagan R A ^{tr t}
Rosser H N
Sibert J D ^{tr t}
Shangle H B
Shangle H S
Smith W B
Thomas T
Turner J M
Wallace J F
Wilson E F
Wilson L C

SUPPLIES:

Craig J W
Pogne W C

Denver.....15-16

Airheart W L

Amos L J
Butler C E
Carrington E E
Fisher J E
Howard W H
Ledbetter J H
Lewis J A ^{tr t}
Mitchell J S
Moffett W S
Moore F ^{tr t}
Quillian A H ^{dec}
Riekman O M ^{tr t}
Wheeler T S ^{tr t}
Wood H A
Wood J D

SUPPLY.

Roper F M

East Columbia.....41-43

Adkins F C
Canfield F M
Carrick J G
Christian J G ^{tr f}
Compton J W
Davies S W ^{dec}
Eagle C C
Gibbs G H
Gray W B
Greene E P
Grenfell S E
Howard C R
Howard M V
Jones E B ^{tr t}
Michael E G
Michael R C
Miller W O
Shearer L P
Skee A Y
St Clair F F
Thomas J C
Vernon D E
Wiggins S P ^{tr f}
Yoakum D W

SUPPLIES:

Chamberlain J B
Crow S E
Thorouhman A L
Truesdale R S
Wood S A

East Texas.....237-241

Adams J
Alexander I
Allen S N
Ayres W T
Bailey R O
Barton K P
Beagle J A
Birdwell R J
Booth T T
Brewer J M ^{dis}
Bridges J J
Bridges J W
Bridges R L
Brown M I
Burk L A
Burke D S
Burke J D
Cain D L
Carr J C
Cullen D P
Cummings C T
Cross C B
Davis W F
Dawson J L
Donegan M ^{sup'd}
Dorsey J D
Downs F A
Downs J W
Easterling W S
Fowler L M
Garrison G
Godbey V A
Gollighugh W W

Goodwyn J W
Graham W W
Greathouse B H
Hall J B *sup'd*
Hardy Geo C
Hardy W F
Harc H L
Harvey J A
Hays H J
Helpinstill J
Hughes G R
Johnson J W
Jones S W
Kidd A A
Kimball R H *sup'd*
Kirkpatrick J T
Lamar C R
Langley G W *sup*
Little A
Luker J B
Lum W D *loc*
Mathis J S
McAnally W W
McCarter J M
McClure J T
McGee L H
Methvin A
Milam T J
Mills J M
Mills J W
Nelson Stuart
Nunn W W
Owens W J
Pace I F
Parks A D *dec*
Pate W L
Patterson W B *tr l loc*
Perry J M
Pollard W P
Pollard J G
Rice C H
Ridley G V
Riley G W
Sampey W A *sup'd*
Scruggs A G
Shook O A
Smith C B
Smith C F
Smith C H
Smith E
Smith H B
Smith J A *sup'd*
Smith J M
Smith J T
Smith R J
Smith T P
Sproule W *sup'd*
Staford I T
Thompson R W *sup'd*
Thompson S M
Timmons D F C
Tower C A
Towns D W
Turner T P
Turrentine J B
Vinson T B
Wagnon A A
Wagnon J F *tr t*
Watts W W
Webb L A
Weeks A J
White P R
Whitehurst A S
Willis J

SUPPLIES:

Ansley B C
Christian L
Davis L P
Fletcher G M
Foster F M
Humphreys L A
Pulley D F
Wilson J S

Florida.....231-237

Alexander W F *sup*

Anderson J
Armistead T S
Atkisson R V
Baker H W
Bardwell H B
Barnett J S
Barredos I E
Barbers J
Bell J F
Bell M T
Bishop T
Blackburn C F
Blue T G *dis*
Bradford T C
Bridges F R
Carpenter W J
Claridy C S
Cleckler R C *tr f*
Cole A H
Cole D A
Coleman J T
Collier J S
Collins W C
Orandall J L *tr t*
Daiger A M
Diaz M E
De Lofen M
De Pass J P
Dowdell J
Dukes M F *tr f*
Durrance J P
Dutill H
Edmondson R A
Evans R M
Evans T J
Frazee H B
Fullwood C A
Gates E F *sup'd*
Gates E J
Gatewood G W *loc*
Giles E H
Gray W J *sup*
Griffith T *loc*
Hardee E J
Harden Smith
Harrison E A
Hendry J A
Hess T I
Hey H *tr f*
Hice H
Hilburn J H
Hilburn J P
Hodges H A *tr t*
Holier A C *tr t*
Holmes E J *sup'd*
Honiker R L
Householder A E
Howland J A
Inman C W
Johnson A *sup'd*
Jones J L *tr t*
Kennelly W J
Lang T G
Lawler S W
Ley E F
Ley J B
Ley J C *sup'd*
Lowe L D *tr t*
Mabry W E H
Mann A M
Mason B F
MacDonell G N
McMannen W S
McRae J H D
Mickler J E
Miller H S
Mitchell G W
Mitchell J T
Moore H O *tr t, dis*
Moore L W
Moore T W
Nease W J *tr t*
Nixon T J
Norton W C
Norton W F
Ontland H M *tr t*
Owens J D *dis*
Pace J C
Parker W H
Parkerson C D

Partridge H E
Pasco F
Patterson I S
Pattillo J L
Penney A D *loc*
Phillips S E *loc*
Phillips T J
Pixton F
Poage W M
Rape B T
Richardson W S *dec*
Roberts W H F *sup*
Rogers J D *sup'd*
Ryder I
Sale J C *dec*
Sannders C A
Scott S
Sellers G W *tr f*
Sewell, J W *tr t*
Shands J F
Shipp F E *tr f*
Shoemaker W F
sup'd
Sistrunk T H
Someillan H B
Sprinkle R L
Steinmeyer F E
Stokes F L
Sumner R L
Switzer D L
Taber W S *tr t*
Taylor F A
Taylor J R
Thrower B K
Tiguer O C
Tilley J S
Tomkies T W
Tresca W B
Trotter J B
Turner G D *loc*
Vernon I A
Walker J R
Waters J T *sup'd*
Weatherford J H
Wells R J
White C W
White T M
Wier R O
Wier W A
Williams R M
Wilson E
York G H

SUPPLIES:

Black D W
Brown W A
Dieffenwerth J M
Giddens J A
Lainc W I
McDowell J H
Mitchell J M
Owen R P
Parker G P
Parkerson C D
Whidden W J J

German Mission97-99

Bader J
Frenzel E *loc*
Hensch P A
Jordan H *sup*
Kern J
Knolle W A
Konken E A
Lehmberg C A
Merkel J
Mueller J G
Munne F
Prinzling J *sup'd*
Rabe J A G
Ransch B C
Rector A E
Schaper J A *sup'd*
Vordenbaumen F
dec
Welmers W D

Weise H W
Winkel J C

SUPPLIES.

Moerner R
Radetzky F W

Holston.....68-74

Adams L O
Addington E L
Akers W D
Alexander F
Alley J *sup'd*
Atkins K C
Bailey W E
Baldwin D O
Barker S N
Barnett W R *sup*
Bates W H *sup'd*
Baylor J A
Bays J C
Beard C A
Belt J W *sup'd*
Bettis E S
Bilderback J A
Blake E
Bogle E H
Booth H S
Boring J *sup*
Bourne S W
Bower C E
Brown C A *tr t*
Brown C R
Brown J R
Browning J W
Bruce J E
Brunner J H *sup'd*
Ruie J *tr t*
Burrow J A
Butcher M J
Buhrman W P
Byrd S K
Carden W C
Carico M P
Carlock L H
Carnes G A
Carnes J B
Carnes J W
Cair D H
Carroll C T *sup'd*
Carter J M
Cartwright L M
Cash J I
Cassidy E H
Catron S S
Christian J W
Clemens H C
Clendenen D C
Clendenen M L *sup*
Cobb P L *tr t*
Cook J C
Cox K W
Crockett W C
Cunningham J R
dec
Cunningham W G E
sup'd
Danie J D
Darr J A *sup'd*
Davis C T
Davis J B *sup*
Davis J O
Dawn W H *sup*
Delashmit L C *sup'd*
Dickey J P
Doane W P *sup'd*
Draper G B
Duncan J A
Duvall J A
Dyer W M
Early J A
Ellison J A
Eskridge T J
Fogleman W I
Frazier J B
Frazier J T
French G S

Gouldy R P
Grace F M *sup'd*
Groseclose J H
Guy J T
Hall S H
Handy T R
Hash J F
Hawk D E
Haynes L K *sup'd*
Hearon D S
Henderson W
Hickey R M *sup'd*
Hicks W C
Hicks W W
Hickson J D *sup'd*
Hobbs J N *sup'd*
Hobbs R H
Horton B C
Hoss E E
Hounshell C G
Houk S E
Huddleston L R
Hughes J E
Hunter A B
Hunter J R
Hurley D P
Hutsell R A
Jackson A N
Jackson F
Jackson G W
Jackson R F
James C M *sup'd*
Johnson H S
Johnson T S
Jones C O
Jones J F
Jones W L
Jordan T A
Kahle E F
Keith J H
Kelly C W
Kelly R A
Kelly W H *sup'd*
Kennedy J H *dec*
Kennedy J S *sup'd*
Kincaid A *sup*
Kinzer P P
Little L H
Lee R W
Long S D
Looney F N
Lowry J E
Lyons J A
Mahoney J
Maiden G A
Maiden J M
Maness J C
Martin I P
McAlister J D
McCary F T
McCracken D *sup*
McDowell R T
McPherson S T M
Miller C K *sup'd*
Mitchell M D
Mitchell W D *sup'd*
Monk A
Moore E W
Moore J E *tr f*
Moreland G M
Morrell W M
Mort E W
Mullens J L
Munsey I N
Naff J E
Neal H C
Neel J S W
Neighbors W S
Newberry W W *tr t*
Newberry W Wis-
dom
Nuckolls B F *sup*
Orr J C
Owens R A
Painter C E
Parrott J H *sup*
Patton W L
Paxton J M
Payne J R *sup'd*
Peery J B *loc*

Perry J W
Perkins J A L
Prater J L
Presley G W
Price W H *sup*
Pyott W W
Rader J W
Repass J W
Richardson F
Robeson W *sup'd*
Robertson J W *sup'd*
Romans J M *sup'd*
Runyan J C
Shugart E A
Shuler J A H
Shuler J W W
Shuler T C
Simpson J B
Smith J *sup'd*
Smith J W
Smith R E
Snider W R
Sorrrell W L
Spring J E
Steele C E
Strader T D
Stradley C L
Stradley J R *sup'd*
Straley J O
Stewart A D *sup'd*
Sullins D
Summers G W
Summitt J H
Sutherland R K
Suthers T F
Swaim M P *sup'd*
Swecker J E
Taylor J W
Thomas W A
Thompson B
Thorn A S
Threadgill F F *tr f*
Tow A H
Troy W H
True H A
Umberger R S
Vaught S B
Wagner W N
Walker A W
Walker E W
Walker J E
Walker J R
Walker R M
Wampler J F
Ward J B
Waterhouse R G
Weatherly S S
Webb R T
Weber J L
Wolfe J E
Wolfe J M
Woodward A E *sup'd*
Woodward E N *sup*
Woolsey J
Wysor M J
York D V

SUPPLIES:

Bowling T L
Daugherty D A
Evans W P

Illinois.....46-48

Allen J N
Ashby D W
Blaylock W D
Brewer B J *tr f*
Brown J D R
Brown W R *dis*
Buckner H W
Burford G M
Campbell R B *loc*
Carpenter R C *tr f*
Charlton H J
Clark W C
Clark W H

Clawson G T
Clendenning A C
Craig J N
Crooks E B
Crooks J D
Dallas A L *tr t*
Deming H D
Denton J C *tr f*
Durard M M
Fry J D
Garrett J E
Gregory S H
Hall G R
Haynes J G
Hess C L
Hocker A D
Holt R P *sup'd*
Howell R P
Jones G W *sup'd*
Jones H D
Lawrence L F
Lavender T B
Lewis I H
Lockhart O E
Long J M
Loyall J T
Mathis W T
Millikan L J
Murphy H
Munro C J F *dis*
Nelson J R
Nelson W H
Nesbitt W M
Ogden J W
Pressly C J
Purdine J F
Reed H *sup*
Reeves J W
Rogers A F *sup'd*
Rogers O T
Rogers T *sup*
Rubush G W
Sherwood E E
Smith C S
Smith J M
Spenny W
Stanford D
Stodgel A T
Swift W A *tr f*
Watts R J
Westcott J W
Whisnant Q O
Williams J
Woodward J E *tr f*

SUPPLY:

Wright B L

Indian Mission.....90-94

Amos L J *tr t*
Armstrong J T
Atkins J P
Atkins P C
Averyt A N
Averyt W H
Baird J V
Belcher A M
Biggs J A
Blackwell J B
Bond F A *loc*
Bragg N E
Brewer T F
Brewer W A
Briggs A C
Brooks J R
Brown H J
Brown J L
Bryce J Y
Buck William *sup*
Burk W T
Buck W *sup*
Buffington John O
Burns J L
Butler M L
Byers G M *dis*
Cameron E D
Carter I M

Carroll J M
Cavener J C *sup*
Clark M A
Clark S J
Cobb L W
Coppedge M *dec*
Cowan R A
Coward J W *sup'd*
Cox C P
Cox S B
Crosby R A
Damon G W
Davis A
Davis D
Debnam A B C
Derrick W A
Derrick W S
Dickey W A
Disch J E *tr f*
Dunkle W F
Durham W N
Dumas A W
Dykes F M
Edwards J D
Fannin F H *dis*
Florence J K
Fowler J C
Gage J L
Galloway A T
Garrett E M
Gassaway B F *tr t*
Gates J F
Goode H H
Godfrey J H
Grayson G
Grinstead R H
Gross J M
Hall J T
Hamilton G G
Hamilton J M C
Hargraves L Q *dis*
Hartsfield B J
Haun I R
Haygood A S J
Henson J L
Hickman I B *sup'd*
Hicks P B
Hilderbrand B J
Hill M D
Hines M P *tr t*
Holland J W *loc*
Homer A H
Hughes D W
Hunkapiller A B L
Jacobs C W *tr f*
Jimboy W
Kincaid W H
Kinser T H
Lamar J S
Lasley H P
Lee W S
Linn L F *tr f*
Linn L H
Lloyd J W
Long M D
Lovett G A
Lovett J E
Lovett J J
Lusk A M
Luton W O
Maberry F C
Massey E L *tr t*
Mathews W D *tr t*
McDonald J B *tr t*
McElhannon J *sup'd*
McElhannon M R
McCance J B
McKenzie T E
McKinney W H
McManama B F *tr f*
McWhorter P T
Messer J H
Miller A K
Minnis T J
Mitchell C F
Moore F M *sup'd*
Moon W B
Mounger W H
Moore F M

Morris J W
Myatt C W
Naylor F
Noble O H *tr t*
Noble O P
O'Bryant J W
Outland M H *tr f*
Parks J A
Pickens A C
Pipkin T P
Pipkin W P
Pope S L *tr f*
Pope Wm M
Porter J M
Prim T H
Randle W A
Ray C
Ray G H
Ray J M *tr f*
Ready W T *tr t*
Roberts C F
Roberts M L
Roberts T F
Robinson J B *dis*
Rogers J D
Rowan J A
Russell J M
Sauls W D
Sawyer G W
Schires C S
Seavally J C
Scrings H B
Shanks F E
Shanks T O
Shay O
Shearwood F M *tr f*
Shelton W A
Sherer M W *dec*
Sherwood J F
Sibert J D *tr f*
Simms W J
Smith M A
Stegall B F
Stephens T
Stewart C J
Stuckey L H *dec*
Sturgeon M
Thompson G S
Thompson J F
Thurston L L
Trickey J A
Vick J E
Wages W H *tr t*
Wagnon J F
Wallace E C
Walker J H *sup'd*
Ware E A
Whelan M W
Whitehurst Z B
Williams A S
Williams J B
Woodward I M *tr t*
Worley A J
Wyatt U V
Yelton J L

SUPPLIES:

Armby C M
Carnes D C
Colbert L D
Cummings R W
Hall C J
Henry H B
Jefferson M E
Little T
Mullins D D
Norman C L
White P M
Yarbrongh J

Japan Mission.....20-21

Ashida K
Callahan W J
Davis W A *tr f*
Demaree T W B
Haden T H

Hirosnke M
Kogoro U
Meyers J T
Mito K
Moseley C B
Namio Y
Naoto Y
Newton J C C
Ota G
Tague C A
Tokiwo K
Towson W E
Turner W P
Wainwright S H
Wakatsu I
Waters B W
Weakley W R
Wilson W A
Yoshihiro T
Yuben N *loc*

SUPPLY:

Shinzo K

Kentucky.....23-35

Allen E
Arnold W E *sup*
Baird R B
Barker T W
Bedinger D E *sup'd*
Benton W T
Boggess O *tr f*
Bohon C L
Boswell E C *dec*
Boswell G W
Britt W M
Bromley C A
Buffington G N *sup*
Carrier S M
Chamberlain W W *sup'd*
Chandler M T
Chandler O J
Chatham B F
Clark J L
Clark M S
Clark W L
Clay C W
Crockrell H B
Cook T B
Cooper D B
Cooper W A
Cosby B F
Cram W G
Crates J W
Crutchfield G W
Darlington U V W
Daughette V B *sup*
Deering J R
Deering S S *sup'd*
Dennis W K
Dickey J J
Ditzler W H H *sup*
Dodd T J *dec*
Doran W J
Eckler W T
Evans C F
Fisher C C
Fizer J J
Froh G
Gardner J W
Godbey E H
Godbey J
Godbey T J
Green W W
Grinstead W S
Harris J W
Hill F M
Hiner M W
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Hobbs R H
Hoffman P H *sup'd*
Holmes E E
Hughes J W
Humphrey C M
Hurt S M R
Ison J N

Johnson J M
Johnston J J *sup'd*
Jones A P
Jones F B
Lancaster B E
Lee R M
Mann E G B
Mann L E
Matthews J M
Means G H
McClure E A *dec*
McIntyre F T
Mills H R
Minor J C *sup*
Mitchell J W
Moore H O *tr f*
Moore M F *loc*
Morgan M P *sup'd*
Nelson J R
Noland F W *sup*
Nugent C J
Oney C F
Pearce E H
Peoples J R
Peoples S W
Penn W A
Pike E K
Poague G B *sup*
Pollitt F S
Ragan G G *sup'd*
Ragan J S *tr f*
Ragan W B
Rand J *sup'd*
Rapp George E
Redd A
Redd J D
Reeves J *dis*
Robertson D W
Robinson L
Ross P J
Rowland W T
Savage E C
Savage F A
Savage G S
Savage J R
Sawyer J A *sup*
Selby W L
Shoemith W
Simpson J W
Sims J S
Snively W J *dec*
Southgate E L
Spates W W
Speer S W *sup'd*
Strother J B
Struve F K
Taliaferro T F
Taylor W F
Taylor W S
Terrill E J
Turner H G
Tyler W T
Vaughan W F
Vaught J O A
Walker H P *sup'd*
Walker J S
Wallace L G
Ware D P
Watts T W
Welburn W D
West J L
Wightman R H
Williams J H
Winter W H *sup'd*
Word J R
Wright H C
Wright James E
Wright Julius E
Wyatt W F
Young G W

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Pence J H

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Atchley R C *sup'd*
Avery A *sup'd*

Baker J A *tr t*
Beard E L
Beardslee O J
Benson A C
Berry J W
Biggs J A *tr t*
Blakely J H *sup'd*
Bolls D
Bond J J
Bradford J H
Brewer F N
Brooch R L
Brown J C *tr t*
Browning W H *sup'd*
Bruce H M
Burleson J Z
Caldwell J E *sup'd*
Canfield F R
Carr J F *sup'd*
Cason J R
Christie W W
Christmas J Y
Cline J M *sup'd*
Colquett D H
Colson J J
Corrigan M B
Crook E
Crowson W M
Cummins J H
Daly L M
Davis W J *sup'd*
Dean S C
Dickerson J R
Doak F P
Dodson F E
Dodson K W *tr f*
Douglas J M G
Drake C W
Duncan J W
Dunn J D
Evans A O *tr f*
Evans W F *sup*
Few A P
Few B A
Garrett E *sup'd*
Glass J H *tr f*
Godbey J E
Golden C C
Gold J H *loc*
Green C J
Harrell F F
Harrell J W
Harrison W R
Hawkins J S
Hawley J M
Hawley L B
Hearon W J
Henderson J A
Hill G M
Hill S A
Hilliard W C
Hunter A *sup'd*
Hutchinson F
Jenkins A D
Jewell H
Johnson B G *sup'd*
Johnston J L
Jones G C
Keele O H *sup'd*
Kelley A C *sup'd*
Locke W T *tr f*
Logan G W
Manville M W
Matthews G W *sup'd*
McClintock R A
McKay R W
McKelvey J H
McKinnon H D
McSwain C D *sup*
Mellard J J
Mennefee J J
Mills W W
Moore F *tr f*
Moore J R
Moore R R
Montgomery C R *dis*
Nelson W W
Newsom J T
Nicholson J S *sup'd*
Owen T O

Parker J A
Pipkin E M
Pope C
Powell L M
Poynter R H
Raiford R J
Rainey S W
Rhodes J C
Riggin J H
Robertson A M
Rogers W J
Rorie T D
Rowland B G
Rushing J R
Sage J A
Sanders J R
Scott B F
Scott T D
Scott W J *sup'd*
Shaw A M
Sherwood J R *sup*
Steel W A
Sturgis J M D *sup'd*
Taylor J F
Thomas James
Thompson W E
Townsend H *sup*
Trawick A M *tr t*
Tarrentine A
Tucker O H *tr f*
Vantrease J W
Walsh J O
Ware T H
Warlick D D
Watson E N *sup'd*
Watson H H
Watson W C
Whaley W P
White B A
White J W
Whiteside J D
Williams J B
Wilson A
Winfield A B *sup'd*
Withers H E *sup'd*
Workman J M
Wozencroft L C *loc*
Wozencroft R L *dec*

SUPPLIES:

Crowder T H
Davis R T
Harris H M
Martin B F
Nelson J R
Parks R G
Reese R L
Sorrells J D
Titus S L

Los Angeles.....76-77
Adams A *sup'd*
Adkisson A
Allen J W
Black C C
Brunk W W *dis*
Christian H C *tr f*
Duke T L
Finley J F G
Fisher G *tr t*
Hamilton W
Harbin A V
Harper E J *tr f*
Healey J *tr t*
Hedgepeth L J *sup'd*
Hoag C W
Jones J L *tr t*
Knickerbocker H W
Lewis L O *tr t*
McCausland C L
McKnight H M *tr t*
Oglesby W F *tr f*
Perry C S
Pos B
Raymond B R *tr t*
Rowland R A
Sharbrough M B
Thompson C

Thornton J T
Weems J M
Whisnant W L *sup*
Wilkinson G H *tr f*
Wright C C *sup'd*
Wright R E

SUPPLIES:

Forbes R T
Jones J P

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Alford E L
Alford J M
Anders G D
Armstrong H
Atkinson C D
Banks H M
Barr D C
Beall S B *tr f*
Bennett J O
Benton W H
Blocker R M
Bogan S S
Bolling W T
Boltz H J
Bowman H W
Brogan S S
Bronson I L *tr f*
Brown H N
Brown J H
Brown J M
Brown Paul M
Carter C W
Carter T
Cassity J B
Clarke W A
Clifford T B
Collier R S *tr f*
Cooper I W
Cornell N S
Crews B T
Crisler C W
Davies S J
Davis J W *dec*
Davis R A
Denson E D *dis*
Denson J E
Dodson K W *tr t*
Drake W W
Enochs K S *tr f*
Evans E N
Evans N G
Faunt Le Roy T K
Fontaine P H
Foster J F
Franklin J M
Grace R C
Haney J P
Harp R J
Harper J D
Harwell W R
Hatfield W H
Hérbert M
Henderson W F
Henry J M
Hill W H
Hocutt F G
Hoffman J I
Holliday S S
Howell R P
Isbell R S
Jackson G *sup'd*
Jenkins M G
Johns H S
Johnson M F
Johnston J M *sup'd*
Johnston P A *tr f*
Keener S S
Kelley D E
Kelly J J
Kent J B
Knickerbocker P R
La Prade W H
Ledbetter H W
Lee J W
Lowry P O
Lutz A S

Manly M C *sup'd*
Martin J M *tr f*
May H W
McClendon T H
McVoy A D *sup'd*
Miller C C
Miller J A
Montgomery J H
Moore W *sup'd*
Munholland C T
Niell A S J
Notestine A J
Parker F N
Parker F S
Parker G D
Parker J A
Patterson J F
Pierce J L
Porter W J
Purcell G D
Randle R
Randle T S
Reams I T
Reed L A *dec*
Rickey R W
Riggs E E
Roberts J L
Roberts N J
Roberts W G
Roberts W J *loc*
Sanders J S
Sawyer J T
Schnhle W
Scurlock J F *sup'd*
Sheppard B H
Sheppard J L P
Singleton H R *tr t*
Skipper V D
Sligh J C
Sloane J G
Smith C P
Staples C F
Stone J H *dec*
Sweeny F N
Thomason H B
Trippett R S *sup'd*
Tucker R W
Turner A W
Upton J T
Van Valkenburg
W R *dis*
Vanghan R W
Wafer T M
Whately S H
White B F
White G P
White H O
White T B *dec*
Wier C C
Williams J B
Wilson E
Woodward W T
Wright B
Wright J L *sup'd*
Wynn J F
Wynn R H

SUPPLIES:

Denson E T
Hamel W L
Martin T J
McMannus E L

Louisville.....59-64
Adams J B
Alexander G
Alexander R C
Allen S C
Appling T M *loc*
Archey W H
Ashbrook S F
Atkinson B F
Barber T F
Barrett A E
Bennett F R
Bennett R D *sup*
Biggs B F
Bigham J W

Bogges C Y *sup'd*
 Bogges E D
 Bottomly E W
 Bowles D S
 Brandon B A
 Brandon J C
 Brandon W C
 Breeding S K
 Briggs G W *tr f*
 Browder L W
 Browder R W
 Brown J L *sup'd*
 Byrd C W *tr t*
 Campbell G F *loc*
 Campbell L E
 Cashman W F
 Chandler J A
 Chandler James S
 Chandler Joseph S
 Chapman M B *tr f*
 Cherry J T
 Collie D L
 Coward S L C
 Crandell J R *loc*
 Crandell J S *tr t, tr f*
 Crandell T L
 Crowe C R
 Crowe E M
 Crowe E P
 Crowe J W
 Cundiff B A
 Cundiff G F
 Davenport W T
 Davis P H
 Dempsey J R *sup*
 Dennis G W *sup'd*
 Dowell E V *loc*
 Duvall P C
 Edrington J L
 Easley W A
 Elgin V
 Emerson I W
 Everett G M
 Foote U G
 Ford W F *dec*
 Fokett G E
 Fraser A G
 Fraser J D
 Freeman J G *sup*
 Frogge T C *sup'd*
 Gallaway J B
 Gentle A C
 Gibbons E M
 Gilliam J D
 Givan S
 Godbey W R *sup'd*
 Gordon W P
 Hamblen W *sup'd*
 Hardison P T *sup'd*
 Harralson E
 Harrison T G
 Hartford C F
 Hartford R H
 Hayes G H
 Hayes R F
 Hayes W C
 Hesson C W *loc*
 Hill F R *tr t*
 Hogard J P *sup'd*
 Hogard W F *sup'd*
 Holland E W
 Hulst T L
 Humphrey C A
 Hunter M M
 Hynes W A
 Johnson J A
 Johnson R
 Joiner T V
 Jones J
 Kilgore J L
 King G S
 King H W
 King J E
 King P L
 Kiser W W
 Lambuth W W *sup'd*
 Lawson J M
 Lee S L
 Lewis F E
 Lewis J A

Lewis J W
 Litchfield A D
 Lloyd W F *tr t*
 Love J W
 Love R C
 Lovelace S H
 Luey W B
 Lyon A P
 Lyon G W
 Lyon W E
 McAfee J R
 McConnell R T
 McCormick J T
 McDaniel J S *sup'd*
 McFerrin J P *tr f*
 Mell A L
 Metcalfe E N
 Miller W T
 Mitchell T A
 Moore J W
 Morris T H
 Murrell J L
 Needham G
 Newton S
 Orr B F
 Overton G B
 Pangburn G W
 Pate E E
 Payne C R
 Peters T C
 Petrie J C
 Petty F M
 Pfeiffer F W *dis*
 Piner W K
 Pope S P
 Prather C H
 Prime W W
 Randolph T J
 Rawlings J C
 Redford J F
 Reid J L
 Reid W T *sup'd*
 Reynolds G
 Richardson I R
 Rickard W O
 Roe R H
 Roland T F
 Ruddell J J
 Rushing J T
 Russell B C *dec*
 Russell L M
 Scobee J S
 Settle H C *sup'd*
 Sheller S G
 Shemwell R W
 Shengart G W
 Sigler J D
 Smith C Y
 Smith E
 Smith W R
 Smithson J O
 Stiles S P
 Stubblefield J P
 Summers H G *tr f*
 Tabor U S *tr f*
 Thomas F M
 Thomas R Y
 Thomas V P
 Thompson S J
 Tigert J J
 Wagoner W R
 Walton D F
 Watson J U
 Wheat R M
 Wilson G Y
 Williams C F
 Word C D

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Bowles J
 Campbell T J
 Goodman J A
 Little J W
 Martin J W
 Mitchell J S
 Pauley J H
 Sloan G D
 Tarter D T

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Aeuff W F
 Adams W W
 Armstrong W W
 Banks G W
 Barrier W F
 Barton G M
 Baskerville G B
 Bell C C
 Bell J R *sup*
 Bezzo A A
 Blackard J W
 Blackmon B F
 Blackmon B M
 Blackwell R Y
 Blackwell S H *tr t*
 Bransford E K
 Brassfield R E
 Briggs G W *tr t*
 Brooks Cleanth
 Brooks G K *sup'd*
 Brooks H W
 Brooks I W
 Burks J G
 Carl J F
 Carl J S
 Carlton W J
 Cason J C
 Cason T F
 Clark J G
 Clark T P
 Coleman C A
 Collins J T C *sup'd*
 Collins W H
 Cook W A
 Dallas A L *tr f*
 Davis T H
 Diggs W A
 Douglass R C *tr f*
 Duckworth R P
 Duckworth W L
sup
 Duggins O H
 Dunnagan W A
 Dunn W D
 Elmore W T
 Evans C D
 Evans D M
 Evans G W
 Evans J H
 Featherston T J
 Felts J H
 Fields P H
 Fife J A *sup'd*
 Flatt J M *sup'd*
 Fowler P A
 Freeman J V
 Freeman W A
 Frost W H *sup'd*
 Fuzzell B T
 Gamble H C *sup'd*
 Garrett J H *sup*
 Graham E B
 Halecombe H J
 Hamil J M
 Hamilton E E *sup'd*
 Hamilton L D
 Hamilton W P *tr t*
 Hamner W F
 Harlin J R
 Hardin T W
 Harris B L
 Harris E S
 Harrison R S
 Hart S R
 Haskell C A *sup'd*
 Hays B A *sup'd*
 Heffly W G
 Hilliard C D
 Hines D L *sup*
 Holder A E *tr f*
 Hood R W
 Humphrey R E
 Humphreys V D
 Humphreys W E
 Irion J W
 James D J *sup'd*
 Jennings J H
 Jenkins W D

Jewell S L
 Johnson D C
 Johnson H C
 Johnson W C *sup'd*
 Johnston H B
 Jones A B
 Jones J E
 Jones J G
 Joyner J W
 King R M
 Klein G A
 Knight J B
 Leake M F
 Lee N W
 Leith D
 Love S B
 Loranice J W *sup*
 Maddox A D
 Mahon E H
 Manley E R *tr f*
 Martin G H
 Matthews W B *sup*
 Mauldin C J
 Maxedon T F
 Maxwell J M
 McCoy W J
 McGill T J
 McLemore B S
 Meaders A J
 Midyett W M
 Moody J A
 Mooney W
 Moore A C
 Moore W Jr *loc*
 Moore W Sr
 Morris J C
 Moss J *sup*
 Murray W *dis*
 Nance R W
 Naylor W J
 Naylor W S
 Newell T J
 Newsom R W
 Norman R L
 Olliver J W
 Owens H B
 Pearson J B
 Peebles B F
 Peebles G T
 Peters E J W
 Pettigrew T G
 Pickens J M
 Pickens W D
 Pigues R H
 Pritchard W P
 Pritchett A L *sup'd*
 Ranusey E B
 Ramsey T P
 Randle J *sup'd*
 Renshaw J S
 Risenhoover C B *sup*
 Roberts J H
 Roberts P H
 Russell B J
 Russell W A
 Sanders L
 Scott J M
 Sears A N *sup'd*
 Sellers W C
 Simmons T J
 Stem A F
 Stevenson J H
 Stewart E H
 Stratton T S
 Sullivan G T
 Sullivan J D *sup'd*
 Talley H H
 Taylor A S *sup*
 Taylor M M *sup'd*
 Taylor R V *sup*
 Terry H B
 Thomas B B
 Thomas J J
 Thogmorton J C
 Thogmorton P G
 Treadwell J E
 Turner H J *sup'd*
 Vaughan R M
 Walker B M
 Ward L T

Warterfield C A
 Waters J W
 Waters N R
 Waters W C
 Watts W A
 Weaver J L
 Weaver S *sup*
 West R L
 Wiggins J T *sup'd*
 Wilkes T N
 Wilson A R *sup'd*
 Wilson G W
 Wilson J C
 Winsett J B *tr t*
 Witt J H
 Witt R P
 Young W T C

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Estes L H
 Harrison J R
 House W J
 Owens J A
 Owens J T
 Peoples N J
 Rudd J C
 Scott T N
 Wilson J C
 Mexican Bor. Mis...95-96
 Acosta J *sup'd*
 Castro J
 Castro L F
 Chavez E
 De Leon A *dec*
 Del Valle T *loc*
 Escalante I
 Farias R
 Galvan F N
 Gomez L
 Grado P
 Hoesch A
 Joyner N E
 Mercado J
 Mood J R
 Quesenberry C J
 Rodriguez J P
 Romo S
 San Miguel A
 San Miguel M D
 Soto B
 Taffalla S
 Tavares F
 Trevino M
 Velasquez G A
 Verdusco P G
 Winton G B
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 Abney J T
 Adams T W
 Alford L E
 Alford L F
 Andrews C G
 Backus W G
 Bailey R W
 Bancroft G *sup'd*
 Barr R H
 Bell A T
 Black M M
 Black W C
 Blackwell W L
 Boone V V
 Bradford D P
 Bradley R
 Breland R A
 Brown H C
 Brown J W
 Brown T W *sup'd*
 Burton M L
 Caldwell H R *sup'd*
 Cammaek W W
 Campbell J W
 Carmack J G
 Carley L
 Carpenter J E
 Cecil C D
 Chambers J W

Corley J M
Cottrell T B
Cowan J M *sup*
Crisler J W
Crossley C M
Crowson T L
Crymes J D
Dawson W J
Downer R B *sup'd*
Drake J P
Du Bose H M
Edgar E F
Ellis D G W *sup'd*
Ellis G R
Ellis H M
Ellis J C
Ellis J D
Emory C F
Enochs K S
Evans C C
Evans J H *sup'd*
Featherston H W
Ferguson W J
Flowers E A *sup'd*
Foreman J H
Forsythe W G
Gale R S
Galloway J G
Galloway G H
Gatlin H A
Golden J J
Gray J E
Griffin W T
Guice D F
Guice G A
Hardin P D
Harmon J W *sup'd*
Harmon N B
Hawkins H G
Hernon G S
Hightower W L
Hines W B *sup'd*
Holland J H *sup'd*
Holoman T B
Howard P *sup'd*
Howell H D
Howze P H
Huff G W
Hull G M
Hunnicuttt W L C
Huntley W H
Hurst W W *sup'd*
Johnson P A *tr t, sup'd*
Jones B F
Jones J A B
Jones J R
Jones L J
Jones L S
Jones R J
Keen F M
King T H
Langford D C
Leggett J T
Lewis B F
Lewis B W
Lewis H P
Lewis W B
Lewis W H
Lindfield W L
McDonald C
McKeown G P
McLaurin J W
Meador L P *sup'd*
Mellard H
Mellen T L
Miller A D
Moore H J
Moore J A
Moore M H
Moore W W
Morse J M
Morse W W
Mounger E H
Nicholson A B *sup'd*
Nicholson J T
Norsworthy R D
Norsworthy T J *loc*
Norton H L
O'Neal J

Ormond F B
Parker J S
Peebles I L
Phillips R L
Powell C A
Pugh J M *dec*
Rawls B H
Rayner B S
Roberts G H
Robertson I B
Rutledge R E
Sandell J W *sup*
Scarborough D
Selby R
Shannon A H *tr f*
Sibley R A *sup'd*
Sibley R A Jr
Simmons W W
Stevens W M
Sullivan W M
Terry W A
Thompson G H
Thurman M A
Tinnin J W
Trevilion H B
Tucker J N *loc*
Vance J A *sup'd*
Vandenburgh H B
Van Hook H W
Ware J N
Watkins A F
Webb R L
Weems J M
White M L
Williams F M
Williams J E
Williams W M
Witt R F
Young N B *sup'd*

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Blackburn J B
Dominick W D
Donnell W P
Farmer D C
Griffin C C
Hively G

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Allishouse M L
Allison T A
Anderson J
Anderson T H B
Atterbury SW *sup'd*
Austin R A *sup'd*
Babcock C *sup'd*
Baker W M
Ball J P
Bavley A V
Bell W F *sup*
Bishop J H
Bohen H C
Bond H P
Bone C S
Bone D F
Bone J M
Bostwick E E
Bottsford E E
Bottsford S E
Bowles A S
Bowles J S
Boyd T G
Broadhurst C N
Brower M F *sup*
Brown O E
Browning A C
Campbell C B
Campbell J R
Campbell R F
Capp E M
Carlisle W *tr t*
Carlyle E *sup'd*
Carney J C
Chapman B E
Chapman W A

Chappell C J *dis*
Cobb H I
Collett C W *sup'd*
Cook A B
Cooper R H
Cope S W *dec*
Coppage J O
Cresap S P
Crew M F
Culbertson A B
Dameron R M
Davis H L
Davis R F
Dempsey J M
Dockery W E *sup'd*
Edmondson J O
Farry T B
Fawks L T
Frazier J S *sup'd*
Garrett H C
Gibson G M
Gilbert J L *sup'd*
Glanville J H
Godbey J P
Gow C W
Gray M L
Gray T R
Grimes C C
Grimes F A
Groves H D
Gunby L W
Hanna W A
Harlaway R M
Hill C G
Holland J
Holliday O B
Hood J T
Hoover S E
Houston J D *sup'd*
Howerton R W
Hubbard J H
Hunt J D
Hurley C W
Jackson J H
Johnson A C
Johnson H H
Johnson S W *loc*
Kendall T R *sup'd*
Kendrick E L
Kerlin R T
Kimbrell J W
Kimpsey J T *sup*
Kincaid J R
Kindred J C
Kinney W E
Kirby H C
Lee E L
Leeper H T
Leinhoff G A
Lewellen W B
Lewis C A
Lewis C S
Lewis W H *sup'd*
Linn P
Madison L B
Maggart L C
Maggart W C
Major J M
Maple F J
Martin O L
Marvin F
Matthews N F
Manghas S O
McAnally C T
McCrory J
McDonald J T
McIlvoy R
McMurray J R
McMurry W F
McMurry W M *sup'd*
McVoy E C
Medley W O
Meffert J L *loc*
Merrill W T *tr f*
Middleton T P
Milam S H
Miller E K
Millis V J
Mitchell J A

Moore M
Moore M H
Morgan E C
Munpower J A
Myers H M
Nash I T
Neal W D
Noble O P *tr t, tr f*
Nollner G W
O'Brien J M
O'Howell D C *dec*
Owen J W
Packard W F
Parker L F *sup*
Parvin W J
Patterson T M
Penn T
Penny D *sup'd*
Petrie T G
Pritchett J H
Proctor B M
Ramsey J Q
Ransford C O
Ready W T *tr f*
Reagan T B *tr f*
Rennison C S *tr t*
Reynolds E W
Rice J B
Rice W C
Roberts J L
Rooker J S
Rooker W S
Roper F M *loc*
Roper W H
Rutledge E L
Scarborough W L
Selecman C C
Shackleford D R *sup'd*
Shackleford W G
Sherman C A
Sherman T D *sup'd*
Shilling C K
Shook J D
Shores J F
Siceloff L P
Sipple B D
Sittin J M
Smith A F
Smith G B
Smith J S
Smith W A
Snarr J A
Sneed J H
Spencer E J
Swann E C
Swartz E D
Swearengen T H
Tanquary G E
Tanquary J W
Taylor F E
Taylor J L
Taylor R C
Thompson H D
Tinney W E
Todd J S *sup'd*
Todd L E
Vandeventer C I *sup'd*
Vaughan J R A
Wagner L N
Wattles J A
Wainright W M *sup*
Warren G J
Watts A J
Watson E D
Weatherford J L
Wheeler W B
White R
White V O
Whitehead H *tr f*
Whiteside H A *loc*
Whiteside W T
Whitworth J O
Williams M V
Williams Z M
Wimberly C F
Winstead J T
Wynne W
Younger W H *sup*

SUPPLIES:

Ellington W H
Dykes F M
Henry F A
Rutherford W A
Trotter G W

Montana.....13-20

Bramble L
Clark R S *sup'd*
Flowers T W *sup*
Forbis W G
Goulder W T
Hubbs I R
Price D B
Rector G C *tr t*
Settle J M
Stanley E J *sup*
Swift R B
Tabor S B
Walker A A
Warren B E H
Whiteside J *tr f*

SUPPLIES:

Gordon J A
Lister J B

New Mexico.....56-58

Adams T L
Clayton W D *sup'd*
Edington C C *sup'd*
Foulks W E
French J T
Gladney L L *loc*
Goodson E F
Hammond J I
Harris G C
Harris J C
Heizer R H *tr t*
Hodgson M
Hodgson T *tr t*
Hodgson T
Huggett W S
Lallance T L
Leblinton Ed
Liles Z V *tr f*
Marston A
Matthews B C *dec*
McClure J N
Ray J M *tr t*
Sawders J E
Sessions T F *tr t*
Stevenson J M *sup'd*
Sutherland A H *loc*

SUPPLIES:

Clayton W D
Ward G

N. Alabama.....143-150

Abernethy P L
Akin J W
Aldridge W E
Alley G W
Allison L R *dec*
Anderson R W
Andrews W F
Andrews W T
Archibald R M
Armstrong T
Baird R B
Barges W F
Beaf W R
Berry H P
Binford E
Black J T
Blackburn J W
Blaese M M
Blevins W P
Blythe S V
Boothe H L
Boyd G E
Bradford J W *tr t*

Brandon F T J
 Brandon F W
 Branscomb L C
 Braswell L J *loc*
 Brindly P K *sup'd*
 Brittain J L
 Broek J A J
 Brown E L *tr f*
 Burns D A
 Burns S N
 Butt M E
 Cantrell B T
 Cary J W
 Chadwick J S
 Chappell A J
 Clark J F
 Copeland T
 Cowan J W
 Craig J C
 Crow G L
 Crow J J
 Crump R L *loc*
 Culver F P
 Daniel W T
 Davis H G
 Davis J S *sup'd*
 Dobbs S L
 Dornon W W
 Dorsey L A
 Dosier J A
 Dowling Z A
 Driskill G E
 Driskill W C
 Dupree J N *sup'd*
 Dye D T
 Eddins W R
 Ellis J D
 Emerson E D
 Emerson J V
 Emerson S B
 Ferguson J L
 Foust W E
 Francis J C
 Fullerton J R
 Fulmer E
 Gardener F H
 Glasgow J S
 Glenn E M
 Godbey C *sup'd*
 Godbey C C
 Gregory J B *dec*
 Gregory O S
 Hall G M
 Hall G W
 Hamilton G W
 Hamilton H S
 Hanes J O
 Harris G C *tr f*
 Harris G T
 Hawkins E H
 Hawkins I F
 Hawkins V O
 Hays T W
 Hearn W C *sup'd*
 Hendricks W L *sup*
 Hendrix W R
 Hensley C M
 Herndon W F
 Herring C L
 Hewlitt F K *sup'd*
 Hodgson R *tr f*
 Holmes L A
 Holmes O N
 Hope W B
 Horton W O
 Hosmer S M
 Howard H C
 Howell W McD
 Hunkapillar L P
 Igon J M
 Igon S E
 Jenkins G L
 Jenkins I C
 Jennings J H
 Johnson J W
 Johnson S B
 Johnston M E *sup'd*
 Jones E W *sup'd*
 Jones J L
 Jones T O

Kelly G C *tr f*
 Kerr T A
 Lane J T
 Leslie J H *sup'd*
 Lester S R
 Marks J S *sup'd*
 Mason G J *sup'd*
 Matthews H S
 May J A
 McCain T B
 McClesky J M
 McCoy J H
 McDonald W P
 McFerrin J P *tr t*
 McGlawn W P
 Melton I Q
 Melton W F
 Miller J T
 Millican J T
 Millican O L
 Montgomery W A *sup'd*
 Morris J T
 Morris M N
 Morris W E
 Newman J W
 Nicholson R *sup'd*
 Norton E B
 Norton J W
 Olmstead N H
 O'Neal C C
 Osborn F S
 Parker Z A
 Parrish D L
 Parrish S J
 Parrish W D *tr f*
 Pattillo W T *sup'd*
 Persinger J C
 Price E H
 Prince J C
 Ragan T W
 Ralls H B
 Read G W
 Reid W J
 Rice C M
 Rice W L
 Riley D F
 Riley P P *sup'd*
 Roberts E F S *sup'd*
 Roberts T P
 Robertson J S
 Rudisill J F
 Sandford W F
 Sargent I B
 Scott W W
 Seale C W
 Self H P
 Self J T
 Sellers G M *tr t*
 Sellers G W
 Simpson J D
 Simpson W K
 Sims L C *dec*
 Slaughter T G
 Smith G G
 Smith M B
 Smith S B
 Speer R A *sup'd*
 Spencer J W
 Stansill L F
 Stoves G
 Sturdivant J F
 Tear W V
 Terrell M
 Thompson R A
 Tierce T K *sup*
 Timmons R A
 Tucker J W
 Turner J R
 Turner W W
 Tyler R E
 Tyler R T
 Vaun F A
 Vaun J H
 Wagener W O *tr f*
 Walker J G *sup'd*
 Walston R I
 Ward D W
 Warren J
 Wasson S E *tr t*

Wells M H
 West A
 West S P
 Wheeler H E
 Whitten L F
 Wilkins J T
 Williams J I
 Williams J
 Williams W *sup'd*
 Wilson R L
 Wilson R J *sup'd*
 Wilson T M
 Wolford C
 Wood J
 Woodall W B
 Yoe A M

SUPPLIES:

Abernethy D N
 Cameron J H
 Culpepper J B
 Doss P A
 Draper W E
 Emerson E E
 Foust W
 Gardner W L
 Gipson G I
 Greene G W
 Gregory I W
 Harris L M
 Harrison D
 Holdridge W T
 Howell R M
 Hunkapiller J C
 McCoy B V
 McGlawn D S
 Parker T B
 Patterson L D
 Randle G M
 Savage H L
 Shoemaker J W
 Smith W B
 Tabor J M
 Williams W
 Yarbrough W M

North Carolina...211-220

Abernethy J T *dec*
 Adams G T
 Allred B C
 Anderson H B
 Ashby J M
 Avent I W *sup*
 Bagwell J T
 Bailey R W
 Barker J J
 Barnes A S
 Beaman R C
 Betts A D
 Benson J M
 Bishop F A
 Black B H
 Bradley R
 Bradshaw M
 Bristowe J E
 Broom R H
 Brothers C C
 Browning T T
 Bruton R A
 Bumpass R F
 Bundy J D
 Caviness D N
 Chaffin L M
 Cole J N
 Coltrane N E
 Cotton S A
 Craven W F
 Crisp J C
 Crowson W J
 Culbreath B B
 Cuninggim J A *dec*
 Cuninggim J L
 Cuninggim W L
 Daily J A
 Daily T J
 Davis E H
 Davis R L
 Davis W T *sup'd*

Draper J T
 Du Rant C O
 Earnhardt D L
 Edmondson W E
 Erwin J T *tr f*
 Etheredge L S
 Everett W Y
 Fisher G W
 Forbes W A
 Fox E W
 Frizzelle J H
 Futrell D A *dis*
 Galloway W F *dis*
 Gattis T J *sup'd*
 Geddie D C
 Gibbs J T
 Giles J H M
 Glenn E C
 Goodchild A R
 Grant R R
 Green G O
 Greening P
 Groves A J
 Guthrie J O *sup*
 Guyton N H
 Hall B R
 Hall J H
 Harrison Z T
 Herman P L *dec*
 Hix M D
 Hocutt W E
 Holden L J *dec*
 Holder B B *sup'd*
 Holmes K D
 Hooker N A *dec*
 Hornaday J A
 Humble H A
 Humble J C
 Hunt M J *sup'd*
 Hurley J B
 Ivey T N
 Jackson H M
 Jenkins J W
 Jenkins W A *dis*
 Jerome C P
 John R B
 Johnson J G
 Jones J C
 Jones W F
 Joyner L H Jr
 Jurney N M
 Kilgo J C
 Langston G D
 Lee J A
 Leffers Samuel
 Lowder J M
 Martin J W
 Massey L S
 McAlister J D *tr t*
 McCall F B
 McCracken J H
 McCullen A
 McFarland M M
 Mercer S E
 Merritt W C
 Moore W H
 Moorman R J
 Moses G D
 Moyle S T
 Nash L L
 Nicholson W E
 Norman W C
 North H M
 Oglesby G A *sup'd*
 Old J Y
 Osmond A L
 Page J H *sup'd*
 Parker A J
 Parker D B
 Pate J P
 Peeler J A
 Pegram J D
 Perry G B
 Piland W A
 Plyler M T
 Pool S *sup'd*
 Pope E
 Porter J J
 Potter J W *tr t*
 Puckett W H

Raven A R
 Read C L
 Reeks T B *dec*
 Rhodes J M
 Ricand T P *sup'd*
 Rice J M
 Robinson C W
 Rone W S
 Rose E E
 Rose W W
 Rouse J A *loc*
 Rumley J L
 Ryder Oliver
 Sanford J
 Sasser W D
 Seabolt N L
 Sell E C
 Shamburger F M
 Shore J H
 Simmons G T
 Smith C W
 Smith G F
 Stamey H G
 Stanford J T
 Starling G B
 Starling G W
 Sutton T H
 Swindell F D
 Taylor C R
 Taylor R F
 Terrell J M
 Thomas M C *sup'd*
 Thompson B C
 Thompson J B
 Thompson J E
 Thompson L E
 Townsend R W *sup*
 Townsend W H
 Tripp H E
 Troy R P *dec*
 Tuttle D H
 Tuttle M H
 Twilley W J *tr f*
 Tyler A P
 Underwood J E
 Wallace J W
 Watkins D A
 Watson N M
 Welsh E R
 Willis R A
 Willis R H
 Wilson N H D
 Woodall P D
 Wooten J C *tr f*
 Wright Y E
 Wyche L O
 Yates E A

SUPPLIES:

Bain T H
 Beeton F S
 Buffalo J H
 Caraway J M
 De Loatch B F
 Marlowe J M
 Rood J A
 Snow C P
 Whitaker R H

North Georgia... 160-177

Adams H J *dec*
 Akin E K
 Allan B P
 Allen J B
 Andrews G C *sup'd*
 Ansley J J
 Armstrong J M *dec*
 Arnold W E
 Askew J S
 Atkinson J C
 Anstin J W
 Bailey J H
 Bailey J W
 Baker J W *sup'd*
 Ballinger E W
 Balls J F
 Barrett G W

Belk S R	Green L H	Pierce W L	Wiggins S P tr t	Gaines H T
Bell W T	Griner G W	Potter J W tr f	White J M	Garner J J
Betterton T C	Grogan J O A	Quillian A W	William A W	Geddie D M
Bigham R J	Groover D T tr t, loc	Quillian C dec	Williams M S loc	Gibbs H P dec
Bigham R W sup'd	Hamby M G sup'd	Quillian F	Winn W M	Gladney R H B
Bond W M D sup'd	Hamby W T	Quillian H M	Winter L P	Gordon G W
Bonnell W B	Hamilton W T sup'd	Quillian J A	Wood E H	Goar R P
Bowen J M	Hammond J D	Quillian J W	Worley A G sup'd	Graves W L
Bracey H S	Hanson W G sup	Quillian J F	Wright C S	Grisham C C sup'd
Brand J O	Harris A S	Reynolds J A	Yarbrough G W	Hampton J M sup'd
Branham H F	Harris W A	Richardson J T sup	Yarbrough J F	Harris W C
Branham W R	Harris S A	Richardson S P dec		Harrison K M
Brinsfield W W	Hartman C E	Rivers L W	SUPPLIES:	Harrison W S sup'd
Brown D C	Hawkins J M	Rivers W P sup'd	Armstrong J M	Holder J H
Brown F P sup	Hawky M G sup'd	Roberts J W	Braswell G P	Honnoll J W
Bryan A S	Heard P A	Robins J B	Braswell S H	Honnoll M H
Bugg A H S	Heidt J W	Robins J T	Cooper W A	Huggin J M
Burgess J P	Hodges H A tr f	Robison W S	Crow J N	Jaco B P
Burtz J A loc	Holland J B	Robison W F	Curry C W	Jacobs G H
Butler W O	House J H	Rogers R W	Davis C C	Johnson E
Caldwell W T	Hudson F S	Rogers W	Groover D H	Johnson J sup'd
Callaway M dec	Hughes A J	Rorie J E sup	Hughes T C	Jones A J dec
Campbell R L	Hughes F G	Rosser J A sup'd	Jay N H	Jones K S
Cantrell A C	Hughes G dec	Rosser J E	Landrum L L	Kendall A
Cantrell D B	Hunnicut W T	Russell J E	Lefford A C	King J R D
Cantrell F D	Hunt J W	Ryburn P M	Legg J B	Lagrone W S
Cary C C	Irvine W T	Sanders A B	Maxwell W A	Langley A W
Chastain G L	Jackson C	Sanders B	Norman H A	Lawson R S
Christiau H C tr t	Jamison C A	Sappington J S L	Pett J F	Leech A P sup'd
Christian T J	Jarrell C C	Scott W J dec	Rawls J S	Leech J A
Church F L	Johnson L G	Seaborn E R	Watts J M	Lester W C
Cleekler R C tr t	Johnson R R sup'd	Seale R A		Lewis E S
Clements S D sup'd	Joiner H W	Seals T A sup'd		Lewis J T
Coker M J	Jones E W	Searcy B P	N. Mississippi...178-184	Lewis T W
Colley W F	Jones J R	Sears A J	Anderson J W	Lipscomb G H dec
Cook E R	Kelly O L	Sewell J A	Anderson W L	Lipscomb L M
Cook W F	Kendall T R Jr	Sewell J M tr f	Augustus N G	Lowe J A sup
Cooper W H	Kendall T R Sr	Shankle A G	Babb D W	Lowe J C
Cotter W J sup'd	Kennedy W E	Sharp J A	Bachman G W	Malone J W
Cowan S S	King J R	Shaw S	Barnes J M	Massey J M
Crawley W G	Langford F P sup'd	Shea W D sup'd	Bass J H	McCullough W D
Crunly H L	Leake S	Simmons O C	Bates J W sup'd	McIntosh W M
Curtiss J T sup'd	Ledbetter S B	Simmons W A	Bell J W	Meek R A
Davenport T E	Lester A	Singleton W L	Boswell J W	Mimms J C
Davis J T	Lewis J R	Smith F R	Bowen J A	Mitchell J B
Davis H R	Lewis W	Smith G G sup'd	Bowlin W A	Mitchell J H
Davis J F	Little J H	Smith H M	Bradley J M	Mitchell W W
Davis W C	Logan J G	Snow J N	Brogan W E M	Moorehead G S
Dempsey E T	Lowejoy W P	Speck J R	Brooks J J	Moorehead H C
Dickey J E	Lowe L D	Speer W H	Brown R O	Moose J M
Dillard W B	Lowe J T	Speer Z	Brown S A	Moss C P
Dimon S H	Lowrey J M dec	Spence C C	Browning W T	Murrah J T
Dodge W A	Lyle L M dec	Spencer F P	Buck A T loc	Murrah W B
Du Rose R T	Magath J	Spier J	Burroughs R A	Myers S B
Dunbar W	Mallory W A	Sprayberry J A	Burroughs W D	Newsom J D
Duval G W	Marchman C P	Stanton E M	Burks W G	Oakley J S sup'd
Eads F M C tr t	Marks E C	Stanton P L	Burt W J	Oats Q A
Eakes G M	Martyn R P	Stevens W S	Calloway R C	O'Bryant W J sup
Eakes J H	Mashburn F J	Stipe J W	Cameron J D	Parck J C
Eakes J T	Mashburn J H	Stillwell W R	Cameron T	Parish W D tr t
Eakes M H	Mays H B	Stone G D	Clark W A	Parrott H C
Eakes R F	McBreyer N E	Stradley W B	Clifford T B	Patterson B P
Echols A D	McCarty T R	Strozier H M	Cogdell D L	Phillips B F dec
Edmondson H L	McCleskey F W	Sullivan A A	Countiss J R	Pinson W B
Edwards D M	McCleskey J R	Tarpley W E	Cradock E P	Pittman C H
Edwards M H dec	McRee F	Tatum R P	Crowe H P	Poe J A
Edwards T S	Mixon J F	Taylor J W	Cunningham H T	Pope S L tr t
Ellis H J	Milton J D	Thomas A C	Cunningham J E	Porter J
Embry H L	Millican W	Thurman J A	Cunningham J T	Porter R G
Embry J S	Mobley B H	Tilley A A		Porter T H
England J E	Moon J L	Timmerman J A		Poston J W sup'd
England R B O	Moore J S sup'd	Timmons B E L	Davis R M	Price J W
England S R	Morgan G W sup	Timmons T H sup'd	Davenport J M	Rainey W R sup'd
Erwin J P	Morris H W	Trammel B H	Dollar W A dec	Ramsey J W sup
Evans C A	Morris J V M	Troutman M L Jr	Dorman J W	Ramsey T Y
Farr G W	Murrah E G sup'd	Tumlin J M	Dorsey T H	Randolph J A
Farris W A	Myers J N	Turner J D	Duke R E	Raper J W
Foote W R	Myrick D J	Tyson J F	Duncan P E	Rayner B S sup
Fowler J M	Neese L P dec	Underwood M L	Dye T W	Richy J
Fox W C	Newton H M sup'd	Verdel C M	Ellis R A tr t	Rogers J H
Fraser B F	Norman W T sup'd	Wadsworth W W	Ellis S A sup'd	Rogers W F
Gains W S	Nunn A F sup'd	Walraven M M	Estes H D	Rook E H
Gains W W	Owens C S	Walton F	Evans J F	Sage A P sup'd
Gary G P	Pace H D	Ware J L	Evans R M	Sanders W H
Gibson T H	Pace J H	Warlick T J	Fly M D	Savage O L
Glenn W F	Parks W A sup'd	Warwick L	Foster A J	Shipman W S
Gober J W	Pattillo C L sup'd	Watkins J W G sup'd	Foster T L sup'd	Shumaker J H
Golden F G	Perryman J L sup'd	Watts J Q	Foast D C	Smith J H
Graham T P	Pierce A M	Weathers C V	Freeman T G	Spragins H S
Gray E A	Pierce T F	Weaver A B loc	Fullilove B P	Standefor R M

Steel S A *tr f*
 Stone J B
 Strickland G W
 Sullivan B B
 Sullivan E C
 Sullivan W T J
 Terry C N *sup'd*
 Thames S M
 Thomas J E
 Treadwell J W
 Tucker E A
 Tucker R A
 Tumlin M E
 Whitson F A
 Wier T C
 Wilkinson R
 Williams W R
 Williams W W
 Wilson J A *dis*
 Wilson J R
 Woollard W W
 Worsham L D
 Wyatt J M
 Young H M
 Young W M

SUPPLIES:

Allen R I
 Boggs J D
 Floyd D M
 Gean D M
 Goad J A
 Hall J W
 Huggin J G
 McGee J W
 McKeown L A
 Neblett E P
 Nolen R T
 Sadler W O
 Sanders G S
 Sargent D T
 Simpson J D
 Taylor T
 Ward M L
 Wilson T J
 Wood W A

North Texas.....150-156

Adair J B
 Adams G H
 Agee H K
 Alderson E W
 Alderson J F
 Allen J R
 Angell J L *sup'd*
 Archer J F
 Archer P C
 Ashburn I S
 Ashburn S A
 Aston D H
 Atchley J R
 Ballard C L
 Ball S L
 Barton L S
 Bayless W B
 Beckham J W
 Beckham T J
 Binkley J M
 Black J A
 Blackburn J W
 Blackburn M C *sup*
 Bludworth J T
 Bludworth W J
 Boggs W E
 Bonnds B H
 Boyd G F
 Brewer A H *dec*
 Brooks C L
 Brown D T
 Brown R N
 Brown W H
 Browning C L *tr t, tr f*
 Bryan W F
 Bryant R F
 Carroll F B *sup'd*
 Carter C B
 Casey E H
 Chalk J W *sup'd*

Clark I W
 Clark J J
 Clark W F
 Clifton J W
 Cobb S S *sup'd*
 Clifton W L *sup'd*
 Coppedge J J
 Coppedge W A *sup'd*
 Creed J J
 Crutchfield I N
 Crutchfield J E
 Crutchfield S
 Davis C C
 Davis J S
 Davis W R *sup'd*
 Day G W
 Dennis C W
 Douglass W B
 Dunn M M *sup'd*
 Eaglebarger P R *sup*
 Edwards E R
 Edwards P A
 Edwards W A
 Fields R H
 Fincher J W
 Fladger C B
 Fontaine O C
 Fuller D F
 Gibson A W
 Glanville C W
 Gober J B
 Gorsline R S
 Govette C H
 Gray C R
 Graves Joel S *sup*
 Hamilton M L
 Hanson L A
 Harless C M
 Harris W T
 Harrison L W *sup'd*
 Hay W *sup'd*
 Hayes B T *tr t*
 Hendrix A F
 Hicks R C
 Hill J W
 Hines M P *tr f*
 Holly G E
 Hudgins J D
 Huffman P G
 Hughes W H *sup*
 Hunter J H *sup'd*
 Hunter J N
 Hunsley A H
 Jacobs C W *tr t*
 Johnson H B
 Johnston M B *sup'd*
 Jordan W E *sup*
 Kerr J A *sup'd*
 Kirk T M
 Lamb C E *+*
 Lane R *sup'd*
 Langston J M
 Leatherwood W M
 Liles Z V *tr t*
 Linebaugh N L *tr t*
 Little N C
 Lively L P *sup'd*
 Lovell T W
 Lowry J P
 Martin D J *sup*
 May W S
 McCarter W R
 McDougald J *sup'd*
 McIntyre R L
 McLean J H
 McWhirter C I *loc*
 Miller F O
 Miller S W
 Miller T L *sup'd*
 Minnis J B
 Mood Robert G
 Moore J
 Morgan J J
 Morris J L
 Morris T H
 Morrow W T
 Monntcastle W D
 Murphy J W *sup*
 Nash A R
 Naugle L L

Neely M H
 Nichols J M
 Norwood T B *sup'd*
 Old J A
 Ownby S M
 Ozment N G
 Palmer L F
 Patterson W B *tr f*
 Peterson J M
 Pierce J F
 Pierce T R
 Pirtle H M
 Pirtle S P
 Pirtle Z B
 Pritchett W A
 Pryor W C *dec*
 Rabb J B *sup'd*
 Rainey R G *sup'd*
 Randle J R *sup*
 Rankin G C
 Read N B *tr f*
 Reynolds J H
 Riddle S C
 Rippey T L *tr t, dis*
 Rippey W M P
 Roach John E
 Roberts E G
 Rogers J P
 Rosser F A
 Rowlett J W
 Roy J R
 Scales A L
 Sexton G S
 Sherwood F M *tr t*
 Shuffler C M
 Sims J B
 Smith H
 Smith H E *sup*
 Smith I S *loc*
 Smith L P
 Smith M A *tr t*
 Smith P L
 Spragins C A
 Spurlock E L
 Stafford J A
 Stephenson W H
 Strother W K
 Stuckey W A
 Sullivan J L *tr f*
 Sweeton J M
 Thomas J A *sup'd*
 Thomas O P
 Thomas O S
 Thomas W A
 Thomasson B A
 Thompson E B
 Threadgill C M
 Threadgill F F
 Tincker J W
 Ulrich S P
 Vaughan H H
 Vinson J E
 Wages J R
 Wages W H *tr t*
 Weaks T N
 Weaver J C
 Weaver S
 Webb A
 Webster B H
 White J H *sup'd*
 Whitehead J D
 Williams C C
 Williams D A
 Williams E S
 Woodward I M *tr f*
 Wright W H
 Wyatt J A

SUPPLY:

Hightower A P

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Acosta D F
 Arango J F
 Bustamente J
 Bustamente M M
 Campa D
 Corbin J F
 De la Garza M

Elliott R C
 Fitzgerald J H
 Hernandez H C
 Kilgore S G *sup*
 Oglesby W F *tr t*
 Paz G
 Quinones E
 Reynolds L
 Vasquez P *loc*

SUPPLIES:

Aleman M
 Estrada M
 Padierma F
 Villareal M

N. W. Texas.....99-107

Addisson J W
 Allison S E
 Andrews W B
 Annis J T L
 Armstrong E L
 Armstrong J M
 Armstrong R C
 Armstrong T S
 Bachman J W R
 Bailey E A
 Baker J M
 Barens E R
 Barens J M
 Barens J S
 Barens T S
 Barely B
 Barnes S A
 Bates E T
 Bennett N B *sup'd*
 Bishop H
 Birdwell R J *tr t*
 Blaylock J E
 Hightower I E
 Boaz H A
 Bond J M
 Bonner R B
 Boone E F
 Bourland H A
 Braswell J H
 Brown C E
 Browning C L *tr f*
 Broyles C M
 Broyles L M
 Burkhead S E
 Byrd R F *dis*
 Cain L W
 Calloway R V
 Cameron C S
 Cameron G E *tr t*
 Campbell James
 Canafax J J
 Caperton W E
 Carter J C
 Carlton L W
 Carpenter J *dec*
 Carraway A E
 Carter J C
 Caton E T
 Chambliss J H
 Chapman J S
 Childress W L *dis*
 Clark C A
 Clark G S
 Clark L A
 Collins L F *sup'd*
 Cox E V
 Crawford W H
 Crockett J D
 Crutchfield J A
 Culbertson A T
 Curry W H
 Daniel C W
 Davis A *sup'd*
 Davis C
 Davis J J *sup'd*
 Davis M R T *sup*
 Dickinson J W
 Dickson A H *tr t*
 Dorman W W
 Duncan J
 Duncann T J

Dunn R F
 Edwards W P
 Elder J B *dec*
 Ellis D C
 Ellis R A *tr f*
 Eustace R O
 Evans A O *tr t*
 Evans C A
 Evans R B
 Fair G F *sup'd*
 Ferguson C N N
 Field C S
 Ford W B
 Fort J W
 Gallagher C E
 Garvin W P
 Gassaway B F *tr f*
 Gay Samuel
 Gilleland W A
 Glass H M *sup'd*
 Gravis P W *sup'd*
 Groves W F *sup'd*
 Griswold J T
 Hall J R V
 Hall R A
 Harralson J *sup'd*
 Hardy B
 Hardy G S
 Harris G W
 Harris J J *sup'd*
 Harris W H
 Harris W L *sup'd*
 Harrison E T
 Hawkins M E
 Hay S R
 Hearon H J
 Hearon W J
 Heizer R S
 Hendrickson J D
 Henson J R
 Hightower E
 Hightower I E
 Hilburn T B
 Hilburn W C
 Hodge G H
 Hollers J L
 Hollingsworth W
 Holmes D T *sup'd*
 Hotchkiss M S
 Holton B R
 Houzon E D
 Huckabee J S
 Hudson M H
 Hulse J P *sup'd*
 Hyder J A
 Irvin C W
 Irvin G J
 Johnson W D
 Jolly H C *sup'd*
 Jones W V
 Keen M A
 Kiker O P
 Kincheloe G W
 Kiser W *tr t*
 Kizziar J W *sup*
 Knickerbocker H D
 Lane W M
 Lemons W J *sup'd*
 Leveredge M S
 Lindsey C E
 Lipscomb A P
 Little M K
 Littlepage S C
 Lloyd W F *tr f*
 Long A *sup*
 Long M H
 Major M H
 Manley W A *tr t*
 Matthews W H
 Maxwell E J
 McCarter C S
 McCullough W S P
 McGaure D A
 McKeon W B
 McLaughlin N M
 Meador C B
 Menefee C J
 Miller J G
 Mills I L
 Mills M *sup'd*

Mitchell F T
Moody M L
Moon R D
Montgomery J W
sup
Morgan D *sup'd*
Morris I Z T
Morris J R
Morris R M
Morris S *sup'd*
Moss W H
Moss W W *tr t*
Mussett J P
Nance G A
Neal J F *sup*
Nelms W L
Nelson J R
Odom J D
Oswalt C V
Owens G W
Owens J M
Patterson J P
Peeler J *sup'd*
Porter A D
Porter G W *dis*
Powell J *sup'd*
Price W *dec*
Putnam J G
Rascoe J T
Ray F P *sup'd*
Raymond R R *tr f*
Read W B
Reeves I N *sup'd*
Richardson S
Roberts A B
Robinson W D *loc*
Rogers L G
Rogers M W
Rogers T W *sup'd*
Rowland C *sup'd*
Rucker S J
Rucker W F
Ruffner J A
Sandel G E
Sawyer S B
Scott S S *sup'd*
Sensabangh O F
Sharp T W
Sherman J M
Shrader H P
Shutt C G
Simmons E W
sup'd
Simpson W K
Sisk E L
Slover G S
Smith A P
Smith C B
Smith C H
Smith E A
Smith M M
Snoddy B A
South H W *sup'd*
Stark D C
Statham C E
Steele J R
Stephens J E
Stewart J H
Story H A *loc*
Story J W
Stratham C E
Summers G C
Summers H G *tr t*
Sweet E M *sup'd*
Swoford G W *sup'd*
Terry W H
Thomas B J H
Thornton W R
Tooley L B
Tooley R J
Trimble J H
Tunnell J S
Turner S H
Van Zandt K S
Vaughan S C
Vaughan S J
Vaughan W H
Waddill A W
Wagner B R
Walker J E

Walker J H
Walker R A
Walkup J A
Wallace E R
Wallace J A
Watts J H
Wellborn R W *sup'd*
West D D
White G W
White J L
Whitehurst J A
Whitten T G
Wilson G D
Wilson W B
Winburne F M
Wiseman J H
Wood J D
Wright C R
Wright S P
Wyatt G S
Wynne J M
Young C W
Young J D
Young R B

SUPPLIES:

Boden J W
Carpenter J C
Carr W H
Clark L A
Clark M W
Derrick W A
Dickson M C
Grimes J M
McKeown J T
Parks W
Robeson T F
Templin G W
Vaughn R B
Winfield G F

Pacific.....65-67

Acton W
Allen R F
Andrews W P
Archer G W
Armstrong W M
Austin W B *dec*
Batchelor J A
Baier D
Beasley R F
Betts I F
Black C C *tr f*
Blankenship P N
Booher W A
Brown J M
Buie J *tr f*
Clark C E
Clark C T
Cobb P L
Coffin W F
Curran H W
Davenport C M
Dickson J K P *tr t*
Dilley S B *tr t, loc*
Dixon F E
Emery J
Finley W A *loc*
Frazer G H
Goulder W T
Green L A
Greene B H
Gruwell J *sup'd*
Hannon J
Hargis L D *sup'd*
Healey J *tr f*
Hedgepeth J
Honck J D F
Huff C W
Hunsaker A L *sup'd*
Hyden J C
Jones J L *tr t, tr f*
Kenney J J N
Lee A F *sup'd*
Lindsay W A
Mahon W J *sup'd*
Martin J M *tr t*
Martin J N
McKnight H M *tr f*

McWhorter E H
Meredith H C
Moore J E
Neate H
Needham J B
Needham Z J
Odom A
Page E J
Page P F
Patterson T G
Palmer E *loc*
Parker J M
Paul A L
Pendergrast J C
sup'd
Phillips W E
Pratt J M
Ramsay P T
Ray J W
Reeve S T *dis*
Renfro L C
Riddick C B
Roberts J F
Russell O L
Sawrie R A *sup'd*
Sawyer J R
Simmons J C
Smith C E W
Smith L C
Squires J E
Staton F M
Steele C O
Taylor W D *dis*
Vaughan W E
Waggener W O *tr t*
Walters A F W
Whitmer N A *tr t*
Whitmer W A *tr t*
Wilson R P
Wilson S E

SUPPLIES:

Dilley S B
McHenry G
Robertson J C

South Carolina...204-211

Abercrombie J S
Abney O M
Anderson J F
Ariail J W
Attaway A M *sup*
Attaway A W
Attaway J *sup'd*
Attaway J P
Auld F *sup'd*
Bailey J W
Baker W B
Ballenger N G *sup'd*
Banks M L Jr
Banks M L Sr *sup'd*
Barber R W
Barre W E
Bays H W
Beard J E
Beasley J S
Beaty L F
Beckham E H
Beckwith J G
Bedenbaugh L L
Berry A F
Best A H
Bethae S J
Betts W A
Bissell J C *dec*
Blackman S T
Booth S H
Bonlware R C
Boyd D P
Boyd G M
Brabham M M
Browne H B
Browne S H *sup'd*
Brunson A N
Burns C B
Calhoun D A
Campbell J A
Campbell J B
Carlisle J E

Carlisle J M *sup'd*
Carlisle M L
Cauthen A J Jr
Cauthen A J Sr
Cauthen H J
Chandler J C
Child R A
Chreitzberg A M
sup'd
Clarke W A *sup'd*
Clarkson N B
Clarkson A B
Clarkson G F
Clifton J A
Clyde C H
Clyde T J
Copeland J R
Connts J C
Creighton C W
Crout J D
Dagnall B R
Daniel J L
Daniel J W
Daniel W W
Dantzler D D *sup'd*
Dantzler D Z *dec*
Darby O A *sup'd*
Dargan M
Davis G W
Davis J C
Dent T M
Du Bose R M
Duffie R L *sup'd*
Dukes M F *tr t*
Duncan W B
Duncan W M
Duncan W T
Dunlap A T
Du Rant O L
Earle A B
Elkins J W
Elwell S P H
Faurey W A
Ferguson M M *sup*
Fridy J M
Frierson J D
Gatlin G W
Goodwin W S
Graves J H
Grier B M
Grier J E
Hamer L M *sup'd*
Harden W M
Harley J L
Harmon G T
Harper S B
Harris J B
Henry S W
Herbert C C
Herbert T G Jr
Herbert T G Sr *sup'd*
Herbert W I
Hodges E T
Hodges F E
Hodges W H
Holler A E
Holroyd R L
Hook M W
Hucks D
Hutson E P
Humbert J W
Humphries R W
Inabinet L L
Ingraham P B
Isom J N
James E Z
Jackson A W *sup'd*
Jones E S
Jones R H
Jones W W *sup'd*
Justus W B
Keller D W
Kelley M B
Kelley W A
Kilgo J W
Kilgo P F
Kirkland W C
Kirtton P L
Kirtton W H *sup'd*
Kistler P F *sup'd*

Lander S
Lawson J
Leonard G C
Leslie A S
Ligon T C
Loyal L C *sup'd*
Loyless E B *sup'd*
Macfarlane A *loc*
Macfarlane J T
Mahaffey J E
Mann C D
Manning J *sup*
Martin W S
Mason E W
Massabeau W A
McCain J K
McKissick E M
McLeod D M
McRoy R C
Meadors W P
Melton N K *sup'd*
Merritt E M
Miller W H
Mood R E
Moore E E
Morris T E
Moutzon H C
Mullinix J L
Murphy B G
Murray P A
Neeley J W *sup*
Nettles S A
Neville J J *sup'd*
Newberry I J *sup'd*
Noland J H
O'Dell T C
Owen J
Pate J T
Patrick D A
Phillips A E
Phillips D A
Phillips T P *sup'd*
Pitts W A
Pooser G H
Pooser M H
Porter J A *sup'd*
Porter J S
Power W C
Price E G
Ray J L
Reynolds T B
Rice J A
Richardson W H
Robertson B M
Rogers J M *sup*
Rogers W A
Roper J C
Rountree O N
Rushton J E
Scroggins E F
Shaffer G R
Shell J W
Shuler F H
Siffy J L *sup'd*
Singleton H L
Smith C B
Smith J F *sup'd*
Snyder W J
Sojourner J R
Spenske J W
Speer F
Spigner R W
Stackhouse R E
Stafford A J
Steadman J M
Steadman S M
Stokes A J
Stokes G E
Stokes H
Stokes J L
Stokes P
Stokes W S
Stoll J C
Strickland J E
Taylor E P
Thacker J H
Thrower W H
Tiller D
Traywick J B
Truesdale R S

Turnipseed R E
Vaughan S J
Verdin W B *dec*
Waddell G H
Wait W L
Walker A C
Walker A W *sup'd*
Walker G W
Wannamaker T E
sup'd
Watson A B
Watson E O
Watson G P
Way J F
Weber S A
Weldon J B
Wells P B
Wharton W B
White J A
White T J
Whittaker G R
Whittaker H W
Wiggins C E *sup'd*
Wiggins N L
Wiggins W E
Williams W W
Wilkes E A
Wilson J B
Willson J O
Winn W C
Wood J A *sup'd*
Workman J J *sup'd*
Wright W A
Wroton W H *sup*
Yongue J C
Yongue R A
Zimmerman S H

SUPPLIES:

Bailey S D
Belvin T L
Buchanan W R
Burgess C W
Campbell E S
Creech S T
Gleaton W C
Jones S M
Kelley W C
Patrick W T
Ruff W
Shell J M
Spinks J I
Stone J N
Welch J C
Wright J N

South Georgia.....133-193

Adams C D
Ainsworth J T
Ainsworth W N
Allison R M
Anthony B
Anthony J D *dec*
Arnold J W
Arnold W E
Austin J M *sup'd*
Bailey R E
Baker W S *sup'd*
Ballard L J
Bass J M
Bateman D D
Bazemore A H
Beals M F
Bearden W F *sup'd*
Blich W M
Boland C E
Boland J M
Boothe R M
Branch C H
Branch F A
Branch J O
Brewton H C
Brewton W C *sup'd*
Brown S W
Budd W H
Bush H
Carey I F
Carr J

Chester O B
Childress G W
Childs S G *sup'd*
Christian J G *tr t*
Christian T M
Christian T T *dec*
Clark C T
Clark W T
Clements E E
Colson L W
Conley W M C
Connors J W
Cook E F
Cook J O A
Cook O F
Coward J
Crawley C E
Crimpler P H
Culpepper G B *loc*
Darley T W
Dickinson J P
Dickson R M
Domlngos J W
Downman C E
Eads F M C *tr f*
Earnest C G
Ellis T D
Ellis T W
Fain R P
Fentress H C
Ferrell M B
Fisher G *tr f*
Flanders J C
Flanders F W *dec*
Flanders W J
Foster J M
Funderburk J S
Gardner E E
Gardner T C
Geme J B
Glenn J M
Glenn W C
Griffith I F
Griner J B
Griner J C
Harmon J A
Harper E J *tr t*
Harris P C *sup'd*
Harrison J G
Hearn S A
Hill L A
Hines C J
Hinton J W *sup'd*
Hixon W F
Huckabee W A
Jackson C A
Johnson G S
Johnstone J B
Jones H C
Jones W C
Jordan J R
Jordan J S
Kelly A
Kelly H
Kemp S S
Kemp T B
Kerr R
Lane W
Langston W
Lanier T B *sup'd*
Ledbetter C M
Lewis J S
Lewis L O *tr f*
Littlejohn C W
Lovett J M
Lovett W C
Lowe J T
MacDonell G N
Martin G H
Mather J H
Mathews G W
McCollough F
McGehee E H
McGehee J B
McGregor W D
McMichael T R
McMichael W T
sup'd
McWilliams D R
sup'd

Meadows S G *dis*
Miles D F
Mims J T
Moore C A
Morgan E F
Morgan M A
Morrison H M
Myers H P
Nease T I
Nease W J *tr f*
Norman R R
Oatler J M
Overby E M
Owen R *sup'd*
Padrick E L
Pafford N T
Parker J C
Payne L B *sup'd*
Pearson H L
Peck T J *loc*
Phillips E D
Phillips M A
Pinson W W
Rabun I C G
Ratcliffe F A
Read K
Reviere G P
Rider J T
Riley D F *tr f*
Roberts G T
Roberts W F *sup'd*
Rogers S W
Roland J M
Rose E E
Ross R B
Rustin J M
Sansburn A E
Sanders E A
Scoville V A
Scruggs J H
Seals W W
Sentell B S
Shirah J
Simmons J W
Smith J A
Smith W F
Snow C W
Snyder J D
Stallings W J
Stanford T B
Stephens H
Stewart W T
Stewart W W
Strong T D
Stubbs H *dec*
Thomas G W
Thomas J A
Thomas W H *sup'd*
Thomson T H
Thompson G C *loc*
Thompson J A
Thrasher J B
Thrower O A
Tinley J W
Tucker E L
Tyson Isaac P
Twitty P S *sup'd*
Wade W C
Walker S W
Wardlaw J P
Waters L E
Wesley R M
Weston J M
Whiting E M
Whittington B E
Wiggins R L
Williams A M
Williams N H
Williams T
Williamson R F *loc*
Wooten W L
Wray J E
Wright E M
Wright W L
Wynn A M

SUPPLIES:

Altman E

Austin M C
Bickley C T
B own A G
Bryan J M
Davis S J
Drake T F
Everett H G
George W J
Kelly I
Lowe C C
Nease W A
Pharr G W
Register E F
Rundelle G C
Tippens J U
Ward F

S. W. Missouri.....51-56

Addisson M *sup'd*
Alexander J E
Alton B V
Alton T W
Alpers H
Anderson H L *loc*
Anderson L
Appleby A B
Appleby M *loc*
Auld N A
Bahrenburg M
Barnaby J P *sup'd*
Barnes A H
Barrett W P
Beasley W G
Berry C C
Berry D A
Bewley W C
Bishop C M
Blevans J L *Dsup'd*
Bond J W *sup'd*
Boon J M
Briggs C H
Briggs W F
Brown S J
Brown W J *sup'd*
Bruce W A
Bruner C
Buckner W P
Bull W B
Burgin S H C
Burton F M
Busby J G
Caldwell J P *sup'd*
Clark J M
Clark L F
Clayton S P
Cobb T M
Cobb T P
Cobb W B
Coffelt T A
Coontz J W
Coss J C
Crum H
Crutsinger V M
Darby M L
Davidson A B
Denny J H
Diggs J C
Dinwiddie A G
Disch J E *tr t*
Dowdy M M
Downing L R *sup'd*
Duren M *sup*
Eastwood W T *sup'd*
Ellis J B
Emmons C A
Ezell J W
Farris A R
Flummer R G
Franklin C
Gill W T *sup'd*
Ginn E Y
Given J C
Godbey A H
Godbey S M
Greening J A *tr t, loc*
Hagler J L
Hamilton C G *loc*
Hargis J R

Harney J E
Harris T B
Hayne S W
Hedges J R
Heeler W H
Hill F R Jr *tr f*
Hill J J
Hill W C
Hively J M *tr t*
Hogan J F
Houston A L
Howell J W
Hoyle J M L *loc*
Huggins J N *tr f*
Hunter R S
James A N
Jared J A
Jenkins J M *tr t*
Jenkins J S
Jenkins L R *tr f*
Johnson L L
Kellar J J
Kenney A M *loc*
Kenney J A *loc*
Kenney L R
Keys S G
King J
Kyle R J
Landreth J B *sup'd*
Larkin M
Lewis J A *tr f*
Lewis W W
Long P
Longacre I W
Lopp S *sup*
Matthews J A
Matthews J K *dec*
Matthews W D
McAllister W M
McClanahan W A
McClure W T
McDonald J E
McFarland W B
sup'd
McGuire W L
McPherson H C *tr f*
Mitchell J G L
Moore A G
Morgan W B
Nelson R J *sup*
Norfleet L P
Palmore W B
Patison A
Patison J W
Payne T D
Pearce L W *sup'd*
Phillips L M
Pike J F
Pike W G
Proctor J M *sup'd*
Prottzman W M
sup'd
Puckett T C
Pugh M M *dec*
Pugsley C
Purcell J W *loc*
Pyle R L
Rader W M
Ray G F
Reed J J
Renfro S H
Robb J F
Ryland E P
Sanger F M
Scarritt C W
Scott L A N
Scrivener C N
Shackleford J C
sup'd
Shook J
Shook L F
Shulenberg C V
Snow W Y
Spencer J *sup'd*
Speiss H
Stewart W D *sup'd*
Stouffer C L
Stringfield T J *dec*
Strong J R
Suddath W H

Sullins J L
Swanson E E
Swanson J T
Swift J A *sup'd*
Taylor G L *tr f*
Vandiver L H
Vivian O E
Wagoner W F
Watts H N *sup'd*
Wellborn S G
Werle J S H
White W K
Winton W H
Wolfe E K
Woodard W S *sup'd*
Wood T P
Woods C C
Wright G R

SUPPLIES:

Alsup B F
Baine G M
Fesperman F W
Jones G M
Shannon T W
Smith A
Speer J K

St. Louis.....43-46

Aspley L F
Batton J L
Barnhouse W T *loc*
Beard J L *loc*
Berryman J C *sup'd*
Biffle S C
Boehm J C L
Bogges O *tr t*
Bowling J L *loc*
Brewer R J *tr t*
Brooke J S *tr t*
Burkholder J C *dis*
Burton C
Cagle C M
Carlisle W *tr f*
Carpenter R C *tr t*
Clayton T H
Coker A S
Collins J A
Comer J F *loc*
Crandell J S *tr f*
Croft J C
Cunningham W H
DeVinney C E *sup'd*
Dickson J K P *tr f*
Dodson J D
Doherty J D
Donnan W Q
Dowless D E
Eaker F
Eakes L H *tr t*
Early J H
Eddlemon J R
Emory S W
England J M
Enochs W C *sup'd*
Eure H M
Finney T M
Gibson W P *sup'd*
Glass T W
Gray C M
Green A J
Greening J A *tr f*
Halliburton O G
Haltom A B
Haw M T
Hays W J
Headlee J H *sup'd*
Henry N B
Hopkins I S
Hill T P *loc*
Hodges J W
Hogan E A
Humphreys W A
Jenkinson H L
Johnson H V
Jones A F
Keithley J W
Kennedy R D
King J M

King W P
Laprade W H Jr
Lee J W
Lord T
Lowe W
Mauk L R
Mays W R
McBee D R *tr t*
McCann Z T
McConnell L
McManama B F
McManama R F
McPhearson H C
Messick B M
Moore T
Nichol L D
North W B
Osborn A T *tr f*
Parsons G W
Paschal W H
Pascoe W H
Patillo C E
Patty W B *loc*
Phillips O H
Pinnell L L
Ray B F
Rennison C S *tr f*
Richmond S *sup'd*
Rinkle E J
Robinson A M
Robinson J W *sup'd*
Russell A H *loc*
Russell J A
Russell R L
Saffold A P
Score J
Seay J B
Sharp T E
Singleton H R *tr f*
Slade J W *tr t*
Smart R D
Smith C L
Smith H A
Stamper J L
Stephan J
Stewart R D
Swift W A *tr t*
Talley W F
Tidwell A T *sup'd*
Triplett J F
Tyler W S
Ulery J *dis*
Velvick W J
Walton R
Watson J S
Whitehead H
Wilkerson R *dis*
Williams A R
Woodward J E *tr t*
Worsnop J W
Young J H

SUPPLIES:

Barrett David E
Bostwick H W
Boutwell W
Brooks G M
Buff H A
Carty J J
Cooksey T C
Davis L H
Hull G W
McCann B S
Minich W
Ownby R M
Simpson J C
Thomas E L
Upton S J
Webb C W
Woodfin W H

Tennessee.....78-82

Alford F E
Allison J A
Amis L R
Anderson E P
Anderson G W *sup'd*
Anderson J B *sup'd*
Baird S C

Baird W H
Baker T J
Barbee J D
Beale G L
Beasley J F
Beasley W H
Blackwood J G
Blackwood J T
Blanton G W
Blanton J O
Blue H B
Bouldin W
Bransford S W
Bridges J A
Brown E W
Brown R K *sup*
Bryan L C *sup'd*
Byrne G D
Byrom G S
Bumpus J F
Carden T A
Chappell E B
Charles M W
Chennault J L
Chennault R M
Cherry B A
Cherry J W
Cherry S M Jr
Cherry S M Sr
Cherry W D
Clement A E
Clendenin T R
Coleman D B
Coleman F H
Collier W J
Cook W T S
Cotton W H
Couey A C
Craig R J
Cullom J W
Cullom T S
Curry J T
Curtis T R
Darnell T L
Davidson E B
Denton E K
Dickenson R E
Dickson A H *tr f*
Dodson B W
Dorris W G *sup'd*
Doss W H
Duncan J T
Durrett J
Dye W T
Erwin J B
Eubank G E
Ezell A M *sup'd*
Faires J W
Ferrell B F *sup'd*
Fisher T B
Ford M N
Freeman P D
Freeman W T
Freer W M
Funk J P
Gabard C S
Gardner P D
Gaston B J *sup'd*
Gibbons G T
Gibson J G *sup'd*
Gilbert J W
Gilbert W H
Goodloe A T
Goodloe J R
Graves W W
Gray R P
Green W M
Greer C H
Gregory E L
Guinn G D *sup'd*
Haggard R M *sup'd*
Haggard W T
Handlin J N
Hanner J W
Harrell E M
Harris J R
Hart W T
Harwell W S
Hatcher J W
Haynes B F

Hensley B
Hensley G L
Hensley J W
Heriges C E
Hickam I W
Hill O P
Hinson J G
Hinson T H
Holmes J R
Hudgens E F
Hudgens R H
Isom B F
Ivie H J *sup'd*
Jackson G P
Jackson W L
Jarratt W V
Jarvis H M
Johnson B H
Johnson F W
Johnson P G
Johnston W H
Jones J N
Jones R R
Jordan J B
Jordan J M *sup'd*
Keathley J C
Keathley S M
Keathley W R
Kelley D C
Kelly G C *tr t*
Kellum J A
Kennedy H S *sup'd*
Kerley T A
Klyce W H
Lambuth W R
Leath W A
Ledbetter H S *sup'd*
Lec J K
Lovell W H
Lowry W B
Lushy W A
Lyle B L
Mabry M J
Marks T B *sup'd*
Massey J D
Matthews A C
Matthews J
McBride H S
McClanahan A J
McFerrin A P
McFerrin J A
McNeill H B
McPeak G B
Merriman D H *sup'd*
Molloy J A
Molloy J G
Moody T L
Moore Z W *sup'd*
Morelock J F
Morgan G A
Munger H L *tr t*
Myers J C *sup*
Nackles G W
Nichols J H
Noland T W
Oakley J M
Orman J A
Owings N B S
Patterson J A
Peebles W R
Pitts J J *sup'd*
Powell L
Powers W F
Proctor D J
Putnam J C *sup'd*
Ransom J J
Ragsdale T C
Ray J H
Reagin J R
Reams A H *sup'd*
Reams H B
Rector G C *tr f*
Redmon J T
Reeves J R
Reynolds W A
Rice J G
Rice J S
Riggin W H *sup'd*
Roberts J C
Roby J T

Rooker J W
Rowland M C
Sanders G M
Seay R W
Shannon A H *tr t*
Shaw J J
Smith J W
Smotherman B T
Smotherman J L
Sowell P A
Stellar E A
Stewart J R
Stewart W J
Stone N R *loc*
Stowe J J
Strayhorn J H *dec*
Stroud W A
Taylor G W
Taylor N B *loc*
Taylor W B
Teague J L
Thompson J R *sup*
Tillett W F
Tinnon J F
Tracy J T *tr f*
Tracy R M *tr f*
Travis R E
Trawick A M *tr f*
Tucker M R *sup'd*
Turner W A
Vaden J M
Wade C R
Walker A P
Walkup W J
Wasson S E *tr f*
Weakley W
Webster J
Wendel W D
White E W *sup'd*
Williams J R
Williams W H
Wilson T H *dis*
Winford J
Woods M P
Woodward T H
Yarborough W S
Young R A *sup'd*

SUPPLIES:

Harrison J E
Hunter S S
Tate F
Worsham E B

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Adams C H
Adams J M
Adams R W
Allen B W
Allen F L
Anderson A J
Bergin J W
Blake T W *sup'd*
Boyd A L
Bracewell W C *sup*
Bradfield W D
Brinson W F
Brooks C H
Brooks W H
Brown S G
Bryce I M
Cain T R
Calloway J J
Cameron J C
Campbell W R
Chambers S F
Cochran J B
Collier R S *tr t*
Collins G H
Crutchfield J M
Cullen J W
Daniels M F
Davidson J H *dec*
Davis G W
Davis L P *loc*
Dick W L
Diehl M E
Edgar W W
Farrington C L

Favre F O
Gardner D W
Garrett C B
Gaskins W D
George R C
Glazener B L
Goodwyn A E *sup'd*
Gordon I B
Graves T B
Green J E
Guess B J
Hammond F E
Harrison J W
Hart H T
Haynie H M *sup'd*
Houtt E G
Holt J W
Hooper C A
Horn J W
Homer W W
Hotchkiss D H
Hotchkiss O T
Ingram E L
Keith E C
Kelly J W
Kilgore James
Krinkler H R
Le Clere G A
Lindsey M L
Linebaugh D H
sup'd
Massey J L
McDonald W L
McIver J A
McLarty C U
McMahon J W
McShan F A *sup'd*
Melugin W T
Mickle J C
Moore J C
Morgan S H
Murray J R
Myers E M
Neil L M
Nelms W G *sup'd*
Newsom E P
Nunn R E
Oxley C J
Phair G H
Philpott H V *sup'd*
Porter D K
Potts E A
Powell N
Powledge G *sup'd*
Ray G R
Russell J L
Sandel G S
Sears H M
Sears J B
Shettles E L
Simpson C E
Skinner J P
Smith E S
Smith W *sup'd*
Solomon E W
Stewart J C
Stovall G C *sup'd*
Thomas S W
Thompson C M
Thompson J W
Turner W K *sup'd*
Ward S
Warlick J R
Washburn W E
Whaling H M
Williams H G
Williford T S
Willis H C
Wootton W
Yeates R L

SUPPLIES:

Newberry G T
Perkins D W
Warner S W

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Allen W E
Amiss J H

Anderson J M
Askew J B
Atwill W H
Austin D B
Babcock J O
Bacon H T *sup'd*
Bain W F *sup'd*
Baker J W
Baue C L
Banks L L
Bargannin V W
Barrett R E
Bates W G
Battin S J
Baughan R S
Bayton T J *sup'd*
Beadles R B
Beadles R F
Beauchamp W B
Beckham B M
Bell P M
Bennett E H
Bentley R E
Berryman A C
Betty L B
Blankenship C E
Blankenship R B
Bledsoe J W
Boggs C H *sup'd*
Boggs W G
Booker G E
Booker G E Sr *dec*
Bosman J T
Bowles H C *sup'd*
Bradley P
Brannin J F *sup'd*
Bray J L
Brooks J E
Brown A G *sup'd*
Brown H J
Bullard W E
Burch W G
Burtruss F
Burton J M
Busby R L
Butts D G C
Cain C W
Campbell T H
Camper W H *sup*
Cannon J Jr
Carey J F
Carroll J W
Carson A L
Carson E V
Chandler R M
Cheatham H C
Christian W A
Clarke J L *sup'd*
Clarke R T
Clayton J K *dec*
Clements P H
Colonna M S Jr
Colonna M S Sr
Comer C F
Compton R A
Conrad W A S
Cooper W A *tr t*
Crawley C D
Crider J W *sup'd*
Crocker W A *sup'd*
Crooks R N *sup'd*
Crowder W R
Dadmun E T
Davidson M A
Davis F G
Davis W F
Day S W
De Berry J B
De Shazo J E
Dey R
Dey J B *sup'd*
Drewry S R
Driscoll A
Dunkley H W
Duke T P
Early L H
Early T H *sup*
Edwards F M
Edwards T O
Edwards W E

Edwards W H
Elliott M S
Evans W R
Ferguson R
Forkner J D
Foushee N B
Franklin A L
Galloway C H
Garner E F
Garland J P
Garland R C
Gates J E *sup'd*
Gayle R F
Gill J R
Granberry J C Jr
Grant W E
Green C H
Green J T
Green W T
Greene G F
Gregory W H
Griffith J R
Hall A M *sup'd*
Hall E T J
Hammond W G *tr t*
Hank J D
Hardy P
Harper E J *tr t, tr f*
Harrell E E
Harry J C
Hatcher S C
Hayes W F
Haynes W T A
Heckman J W
Herrick B S
Hitt L T
Hobday C E
Holman J K
Hope H M
Hosier J D
Hunter J S
James C R
James R G *sup'd*
Jeffries W A
Jett W B
Johnson H E
Johnson S H
Johnson T E
Joliff J K
Jones A A
Jones G W
Jones W L
Jordan A C
Jordan E M
Jordan W P *sup'd*
Judkins W E
Kabler J H
Lafferty J J
Lambeth G H
Lambeth S S
Langley J D
Latham J N
Laughon W A *sup'd*
Lavinder J B
Lear W W
Ledbetter B E
Leitch C W
Leitch T S
Lillard J W Jr
Lennon J G
Lipscomb B F
Littleton O
Lumpkin R P
Marks R H
Martin H F B
Martin O L
Mastin J T
Maxey R M
McClelland J *dec*
McCulloch J E
McFaden G H
McGhee C H
McSparran F B
McSparran J E
Merritt D T
Merritt J B
Moore J T *sup'd*
Moore L C
Moore W B
Moore W E

Moses G D *tr t, tr f*
Moss J H
Moss James O
Mullen R H
Murphy W L
Newton J C C *tr t*
Nicholson J W
Ogden T W
Oyler J E
Pace W C
Page N A
Parham E P
Parrish J W
Payne J T
Payne R O
Peerman E L
Pell E L
Peters J S
Phaup L J
Potts E A
Potts E J
Potts J E
Potts R H
Potts T N
Pribble J L
Proctor F W
Proctor J A *sup*
Proctor W R
Pruden N J
Pullen T G
Rawlings E H
Ray G H
Reed D W *dec*
Reed J C
Rhodes J Q
Rice A S J
Riddick J A *dec*
Riddick J E R
Riddick J H *sup'd*
Riddick W H
Robertson N H
Robins J W S
Robinson W A *dec*
Routten J T
Rowe E H
Royall W W
Rucker McDaniel
Saunders R M
Sawyer W W
Scott R B
Sewell J T
Shackford J W
Sharpe A B
Shearer L C
Shipp F E *tr t*
Simpson T M
Sledd R N *dec*
Smith A C
Smith B F
Smith G E B
Smith H H
Smith W R *dec*
Spooner G H
Starr W G
Steel S A *tr t*
Stevens E
Stiff J W
Stone W C *dis*
Sturgis J R
Taylor T J
Thomas J A
Tompkins W A
Traynkam D J
Tudor W V
Turner C W
Twilley W J *tr t*
Vaden W C
Waggner J R *sup'd*
Wallace J S
Wamsley C S *sup'd*
Ware W L
Waterfield R T
Watson J C *sup'd*
Watts C E
Watts R W
Wertenbaker C C
White J E
Whitehead Paul
Whitley J T
Whitmore A A

Wiley G H
Williams C H
Williams I T
Williams M L
Williams W J
Williams W T
Wilson R T
Wingfield R L
Winn J B
Woodward J P *sup'd*
Wray G W
Wray T J
Wright W P
Young W J
Younger R H

SUPPLY:

Guyer L W

West Texas.....87-90

Adair R S
Allen M J
Allen M T
Alexander J M
Anderson A *loc*
Annis C F
Baker J A *tr f*
Beall S B *tr t*
Biggs A C
Biggs W H H
Black M A
Bowen W A
Brown A *sup'd*
Buchanan F B
Buck J E
Burns H A
Campbell E T
Denton J F *sup'd*
Dimmitt T F *sup*
Drake A J
Duval E G *sup'd*
Elliott F H C
Ellis L B
Evans M
Fisher S
Francis M W
Franks J J
Fred M K
Galloway E B
Gardner G M
Gardner M S
Garrett J P
Gibbens J W
Gillett J S
Gillett J T *sup'd*
Goldwin C W
Govett W A
Graham H
Graham J T
Greer B D D
Gregg D A
Gregory T
Hammond J
Harris B
Harris H F *loc*
Harris N
Harrison J E
Hill H T
Horton H G *sup'd*
Johnson W J
Joyce W J *sup'd*
Keith N W *sup'd*
Kennedy J L
Killough W H *sup'd*
King J A
King J T
Lassetter T J
Leaton R M *sup'd*
Lee T
Linn J M
Long J W
Malory C H *loc*
Mathis L C
McAllister D O
McCulloch A J
McGehee Frank L
Miller J T H
Mills C S
Monk W *sup'd*

Moore J M
Morris I T
Napier I S
Newkirk W H
Nolen A G
Park T
Passmore B H
Perkins C W
Perrin F J
Phillips J A
Pledger J A
Rape J J *tr t*
Reagan R A *tr f*
Renfro W T
Rice J S *tr t*
Riser M E *dis*
Roach B C
Rogers J P *sup'd*
Russell J C
Scarborough A L
Scott J D
Sessions T F *tr t*
Shaw S G *sup'd*
Shockley W M *dec*
Shinford J M
Shugart W O
Sims J W
Smelser J R *dis*
Stanley J T
Stovall J W
Thomas V G
Thompson N B
Turner M A
Vest J W *sup*
Waller I K
Webb J F
Williamson C
Wilson A W
Wilson J C
Worrel J D
Wright J A *sup'd*

SUPPLIES:

Broyls J N
Knox F A
Paine R
Williams J L
Woolts T G

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Beagle M B
Boles C *sup'd*
Chenoweth E B
Cleaves J H
Comer W H
Downs T C
Fambion J W *sup*
Hogan H D
Howard C C
Martin W D
McBee D R *tr f*
Miller H T *sup*
Miller J L *sup'd*
Owen J E
Owen W P
Payne J W
Roberson F D *loc*
Sells J L
Slade J W *tr f*
Soudlin A R
Thorp C W *sup'd*
Tillery J *sup'd*
Torbett J H *sup'd*
Waldraven R U
White F A
Youngman W A

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Brunmet L M
Gordon J N
Harris J D
Harris W D
Kelley W D
Lyon B F
Proffit J L

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Abernethy J E
Abernethy R S *sup*
Ader O P
Anderson C M *sup'd*
Arnold J D
Atkins D
Atkins H L
Atkins James
Bagby W M
Bain E L
Baldwin J A
Barber S T
Barnhardt J H
Barrett R G
Bays W W
Bird J W *sup'd*
Bivins J F
Blair H M
Bogle L P
Bonner T P
Boone T A
Boring W M
Bowles J A
Bowman J W
Boyer H K
Bradley F W
Bradley J H
Brendle J H
Brooks J J
Brooks J R
Brower L M
Bryant R F
Buie J D
Burrus A J
Byrd C W *tr f*
Callahan G W
Campbell C M
Campbell J W
Carpenter B F
Carpenter J B
Carpenter J D
Carraway P J
Carver D F
Caviness C H
Cherry W S
Chreitzberg H F
Clark J A
Glegg J W
Coman D H
Cook J A
Cooper W H *sup'd*
Cordell L T
Courtney R M
Crater A A
Craven J F *sup*
Craven R C
Crawford L W
Creasy W S *dec*
Crowder E N
Crowell G H
Crutchfield G W *tr t*
Curtis W M
Davis J P
Davis S M
Dawson W L
Detwiler G H
Douglas S P
Downum J M
Durham P T
Eaves E
Edes J J
Edwards T H *sup'd*
Ellington T S
England J F
Erwin Ira
Erwin J T *tr t*
Falls L A
Farrington J A J
Field M C
Field M F
Fry J A B
Gantt A C
Gasque S S
Gay J E
Gentry C M
Gibson J D
Gibson T F
Giles M D

Glenn T F
Goode C P
Gray J J
Grissom W L
Hales W S
Harley G G
Havener J J
Helsabeck S H *sup*
Herman G D
Holmes P
Honeycutt W V
Howie R S
Hoyle M H
Hoyle R M
Huggins J N *tr t*
Ivey G W
Jacobs A W
Johnson T B
Jones J W
Jordan H H
Keever J C
Kirby G F
Lanning J P
Le Gette W
Leith W H
Litaker D M
Little C G
Long J R *dec*
Lyda W B
Lyon J T *dec*
Malonee W G
Mann L T *sup'd*
Mansfield T W *loc*
Marsh V L
Marr T F
McFerrin J P *tr t, tr f*
McGhee W P
McLarty E K
McLaurin W H L
Merrill W T *tr t*
Mock J C
Moore J H
Myers E
Nelson J S
Nicholson W L
Owens G J
Owenby R L
Paris Z
Parker P E
Parker R H
Peeler L E
Peeler S D *sup'd*
Pegram T H
Perry W H
Pickens C M
Pickens R W *sup'd*
Plyler A W
Poe E J
Postell J C
Price D V
Price J M
Pusey E G
Ragan J S *tr t*
Rankin J D
Raper A S
Renn J J
Reynolds J P
Richardson N R
Robbins W M
Rodgers J P
Rogers T J
Rowe G T
Rowe J C
Rush Z *sup'd*
Salyer T P
Scales W Y
Scarboro W B
Scroggs J R
Scronce J A
Shelly J O
Shelton R B
Sherrill A
Sherrill C F
Sherrill M V *sup'd*
Sherrill R D
Sherrill W L
Siler F
Smith L L
Smith M A
Smith T W

Smoot T A
Sprinkle H C
Stacey L E
Stamey S D
Stanford A L
Steele M T
Stephenson R T N
Stover J T
Strider J W *tr t, sup'd*
Surratt A R
Tabor J B
Tate D P
Taylor R M
Taylor S
Terrell P L
Thomas J C *sup'd*
Thompson J E
Townsend F L
Triplett L H
Triplett T L *sup'd*
Troy J C *sup'd*
Turner H
Turrentine S B
Tuttle R G
Vest M H
Wagg T E
Ware W H
Weaver J R
Weaver T E
Webb R S
West J H
Wheeler J W *sup'd*
Whisner A H
Wiggins J A *sup'd*
Wiley A E
Wiley H F *sup*
Willis W H
Willson J *sup*
Willson W C
Womble W E
Wood C A
Wood F H
Woolley J E
York B A

SUPPLIES:

Allred J F
Brown S W
Cordell Z V
Edwards J J
Elliott W F
Fincher B F
Foster A P
Hughes W J
Hyder J B
Ingle J W
Penland R H

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Anderson C M
Anderson J
Austin W H
Ball W B F
Barrett A L
Barrett J A H
Bevins K J
Bias R S *sup*
Black S *dec*
Boland J M
Bowles M V
Briscoe W *sup'd*
Burns J H *sup'd*
Bush D L
Canter W I
Carter J M
Caton E F
Chambers B S *sup'd*
Cloughton R A *sup'd*
Coburn A J
Coffman C N
Cook C W *sup*
Craig C W
Crites J W
Crook Gay *loc*
Crooks C F
Cunningham L S
Davis B C

Davis J B
Dean C *sup*
Donahoe S A
Dowell C H
Fannin I N
Fitch R P
Fugate W U *loc*
Gaither G W
George G W
Given A *sup'd*
Glover J W
Goodpasture W A
Gosling B F
Graham M C
Hammond A M
Hampton J W
Harrison L E
Harrold H H
Haynes T J
Hedges J K *sup'd*
Henderson H G *tr t*
Herring J W
Howlett H B
Hiner M W
Holley C W
Holley J E
Hollister A A
Houghton T R
Iden W A
Jackson L F
Johnson C M
Johnson J T *sup'd*
Jones E B *tr f*
Keith B M
Kendall E *sup'd*
Knotts S A *loc*
Lauck J M *sup'd*
Leach W C
Le Barrett A
Lemon J S
Malory S T *sup'd*
Martin A M
Martin J
McClagherty J H
McClung E S
McClung G W
McClung S F
McKinster I J F
McLean A
Meek Z
Moore A B
Moore H K
Morris C B
Morrill C S *sup'd*
Odell A E
Peck M E
Pennybacker J F
Peters J M *sup*
Phillips M B
Powers C A
Powers E R
Preston S G
Reed W L
Reid D H
Robinson E
Robinson S
Sausant J H
Shannon F F
Shearer C W
Shorden John
Slaughter C A
Smith H L
Smith H M
Smith W C *dis*
Stafford M E
Stalnaker J D
Sturm A P *sup'd*
Surgeon W H
Switzer E C
Tyree W F
Wade T S
Walker P G
Watts H T
Westfall O
Winn B A
Yoak J B F

SUPPLIES:

Bias E

Clark K F
Exline T C
Fannin I Sr
Fitch B W
Garrett J D
Hicks W H
Lafferty J
Lightner G S
McConnell E S
Moss R H
Perkins A
Poling H
Rice R F
Thorn O E
Vansant J H
Wakefield W M
Williams O F

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Alexander J J *sup'd*
Anderson W W
Armstrong J F *sup'd*
Babcock S H
Babcock S H Jr
Barrett F
Bennett Z T
Bickley E N

Bishop W E
Blackwell S H
Bowen T A
Braason A M R
Brittain R G *sup'd*
Brooke J S *tr f*
Brown S F
Brown T A
Castleberry C L
Cloyce A C
Cochran S L
Cox H B
Craig L C
Dannelly G A *sup'd*
Davidson G G
Davidson W C
Davis E M
Durham K R
Dye J H
Edison J
Edmondson H C
Edwards J R
Eidson J
Eidson S
Ellis W D E
Evans S D *sup'd*
Fariss J K
Findley W M *dis*

Fisackerly T W
Fizer N B
Foster W R *sup'd*
Gardner N E
Gibson W W
Graham A C
Gregory H T
Griffin A C
Grissett R H
Hall W E
Harper J W
Hays W B
Hendrix W W *sup*
Holloway A E
Holloway R A
Horton A E
Hunt Hubert H
Jeffett F A
Jernigan F P
Jernigan J F
Kelley J D
Lindzey Z D
Little Fred
Locke W T *tr t*
Manly I B
Manly R M *sup'd*
May H E
Maynard J I

McClure I D
McDonald J B *tr f*
Morehead R C
New J B *loc*
Newman C H
Noe F R
Pendergrass W A
sup
Pitts Eli N
Pope J
Regester S W
Rhew W F
Ricks W B
Ritter F *sup'd*
Ritter J C *dec*
Roe W B
Rutledge J D *sup*
Seaton J T
Self J T
Settles T J *sup'd*
Singleton H R *tr t*
Skinner A F
Skinner N E
Smith F M
Smith M M
Southworth W S
Sterling F C
Talkington J M

Talkington W P
Taylor T J
Thomas I E
Thrasher J M
Toombs W C
Unsted M B
Wallace E H
Wallis P B
Walker W F
Watson W M
Wilkerson Geo
Williams A H
Williams J M *loc*
Williamson T B *sup*
Wilson W M

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